

CAIRO, ILL. STRICKEN

The City Is Almost Swept Away This Morning.

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Deadly Cyclone and Fearful Cloudburst Came Together.

THE WHOLE CITY WAS WRECKED.

Brick Buildings Swept Away Like Houses of Cardboard, While Frame Edifices Simply Melted Away Before the Gale—All Wires Are Down and the News Is Sent to Jonesboro by Messenger—Wisconsin Cities are Swept—Storm News.

Jonesboro, Ill., May 26.—The city of Cairo, Ill., was nearly swept off the face of the earth this morning.

A cyclone and cloudburst did the work.

Many people were killed, and great damage was done.

The loss of life will be heavy, but no details have been received.

There is no communication with the stricken town.

A messenger was sent to this city with the news, and Cairo cannot be reached, as all the wires are down.

The message says that the damage done was complete.

Brick blocks offered no resistance to the gale and wooden buildings twisted up like paper when the storm struck.

Houses, bridges, telephone and telegraph wires were leveled.

The wreck is complete and many people have been killed and injured.

A telegraph line is being built to that city from this place as fast as possible.

Cairo is the county seat of Alexander county. It has a population of 10,324 and is a manufacturing city. The Illinois Central Railway bridge across the river, is one of the features that has made the town well known and it is supposed that this bridge was wrecked. No further details can be had until the telegraph line is replaced.

WISCONSIN CITIES FEEL IT.

Both Freedom and Osborne are Swept By Cyclones.

Appleton, Wis., May 25.—[Special]—A cyclone struck the towns of Freedom and Osborne, in this county, last night. Many barns and houses were demolished, trees uprooted and many cattle killed. The damage was considerable, but no person was killed.

Depere, Wis., May 26.—[Special]—A cyclone struck the city and did much damage to property last night.

ONE HUNDRED WERE KILLED.

Fearful Effects of the Storm in Michigan—In Other States.

Detroit, Mich., May 26.—The most terrible cyclone which ever struck Michigan came from the west shortly before 9 o'clock Monday night. The first reports of the disaster were received from Ortonville, in the northern central portion of Oakland county. A telephonic message from there stated that no less than seventeen lives had been lost and a half-hundred persons injured, while the town is practically wiped out of existence. The villages directly in the line of the storm are Thayer, Groveland, Austin, Brandon, Seymour and Davisburg.

A message from Clarkston said that there had been a large loss of life there, and that Davisburg, Clarkston and Springfield had also a large list of killed and injured. It is feared that the greatest damage and loss of life occurred at Metamora, in Lapeer county. This is a populous town on the Michigan Central, but all attempts to get communication with it by the railroad wire, the Western Union service or the telephone have proved futile.

Mount Clemens, in Macomb county, was given a bad scare, and while much property damage was done and a few injured, yet no loss of life resulted. The path cut by the cyclone from Oakland and Metamora on the northwest through Thomas, Orion, Goodison, Washington, Disco and the country located between is filled with populous towns and it is feared that many of them have been wiped off the map.

From the latest returns received it seems that the list of dead and injured would pass 100, and no estimate can be given as to the property damaged.

Oxford, Mich., May 26.—A terrible cyclone struck the village of Oakwood

Monday evening and entirely wiped it off the earth, destroying all the buildings and leaving death and destruction in its trail. The storm also struck the village of Thomas and destroyed about a dozen buildings, including the Hotel Johnson, the McDermott and the large apple dryer, and a great many dwelling houses. Many farm buildings are destroyed, but no news can be obtained from the country on account of the roads being blocked with fallen trees, etc. It is believed that the number of dead and wounded will reach nearly a hundred.

Pontiac, Mich., May 26.—The country in the vicinity of this city was given its first taste of a cyclone Monday evening, and the little village of Thomas has been wiped from the face of the earth. Metamora and Oakwood were also touched up and their inhabitants badly frightened, some being injured, and a track of devastation left to within three-fourths of a mile of Ortonville. The telephone and telegraph wires between here and those places are all down and the only data of the work of the cyclone is furnished by survivors who have come here for shelter. But from comparison of their stories it seems certain that from fourteen to eighteen lives have been lost. The following names of the dead at Thomas have been reported by their neighbors, who escaped with their lives but lost their homes: John Poorit, Mrs. Joseph Bird, John Milkey, E. E. Torrance, Mrs. Henry Quick, Abram Quick and two children, Mrs. Alice Mitchell and two children.

Actual details of the devastation caused by the cyclone are, of course, meager, but all of the witnesses agree that the storm was a regular western twister. In its first appearance at Thomas station was from the southwest in the form of a densely black funnel-shaped cloud, moving with almost incredible swiftness and seeming to take long leaps. It seemed to have the elasticity of a gigantic rubber ball, and would strike the ground, then, leaving a foot-print of devastation, bound into the air and travel a mile or more before again touching the earth.

FATAL STORM IN IOWA.

Towns Fall Before a Cyclone—Twenty Persons Killed.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 26.—A cyclone swept through Polk and Jasper counties Sunday night at 11 o'clock, killing twenty-seven persons, fatally injuring three, seriously injuring nineteen and demolishing a large part of five towns—Valeria, Bondurant, Santiago, Mingo and Ira.

The cyclone first struck Bondurant and vicinity twenty miles northeast of Des Moines. Its direction was from the northwest until Bondurant was passed, when it turned to the northeast, the villages of Santiago, Valeria, Mingo and Ira in turn being swept by it. The country between the towns was devastated and the crops utterly ruined. All the stock in the path of the storm was destroyed. The following is a list of the dead:

In Bondurant—Robert Bailie, Jr., Mrs. Robert Bailie, Miss Lizzie Bailie, John Bailie, William Maxwell.

In Santiago—Peter Bolenbaugh, Mrs. Peter Bolenbaugh.

In Valeria—Charles Phalen and six children.

Near Mingo—Two sisters of Solomon Dickey, two children of Mrs. E. Aikens.

Between Mingo and Ira—Nine persons, names unknown.

The following are among the seriously injured, all of whom, it is thought, will die:

In Polk county—W. T. Scott, Mrs. A. L. Edwards, hip broken; Oliver Yates; two children of Mrs. Edwards; Robert Bailie, fatally injured.

In Jasper county—Mrs. Charles Phalen, Willie Phalen, fatally; Dug Eakins, Mrs. Dug Eakins, Solomon Dickey, Mrs. Solomon Dickey, Nellie Dickey, Harvey Pitcock, Monroe Osborn, Mrs. Monroe Osborn and child.

Besides the loss of life the damage is fully \$1,000,000. The storm passed south of Polk City and no harm was done in that town. Thirteen farm houses were wrecked in a distance of two miles, and thirteen persons injured, one, Mrs. William Campbell, fatally. James Lane, a farmer who lives three miles west of Ankeney, was injured by falling timbers.

The cyclone missed Ankeney, but struck about a mile south. Many farm houses were completely wiped off the face of the earth. Oliver Yates, living in a house on the Brazelton farm, three miles north of Berwick, was seriously injured. The house was destroyed, but all the family except Mr. Yates escaped harm. Mr. Yates' wounds are quite serious, and there are fears that he will not recover.

The clouds rushed on toward Bondurant, with a roar that was heard in Des Moines, and before the sleeping inhabitants of that little village could be aroused the storm struck, leaving desolation in its wake. The Bailie family felt the blow and four of them were killed instantly and one fatally injured. Their farm was two miles east and one mile north of Bondurant. Mrs. Al Edwards, who lives three miles west of Bondurant, had a hip broken and her two children were hurt. W. T. Scott was injured by lightning. John Maxwell, six miles north, was killed by lightning, while his wife and two children in bed with him were seriously hurt. The creamery and the school house at Bondurant were destroyed. The north bridge was swept out and the trains were prevented from passing through the place.

Passing on the twister caught up the house of Peter Bolenbaugh, north of

Santiago, and no vestige of it has yet been found. Mr. and Mrs. Bolenbaugh were found in a field 100 yards from the house, entirely nude and dead. A little nephew who was living with them was found yet farther away crushed to a pulp. Two grandchildren, it is believed, are fatally hurt. Huge trees had been lifted out by the roots, others were broken and twisted, the whole matted together, forming an impassable barrier.

At Valeria eight of one family were killed and west of town four others. The house of Charles Phalen was destroyed, and he and six children were instantly killed, his wife being fatally hurt. One girl, aged 15, escaped, though in the second story. Two married sisters of Solomon Dickey, near Mingo, were killed, and also two children of James Aiken farther east. Close to Mingo Thomas Philson was seriously hurt, also John Stanton. It is reported that nine persons were killed between Mingo and Ira and in Ira itself, where the storm seemed to end its deadly work in this section.

HEAVY DAMAGE IN INDIANA.

Wind and Lightning Cause Destruction at Many Places.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 26.—Indianapolis suffered from a severe wind and rain storm during the early hours of Monday. Two inches of rain fell and the streets were flooded. The sewers failed to carry off the water as fast as it fell and this resulted in an overflow to many cellars. The wind blew at the rate of twenty-six miles an hour and many fine shade trees were destroyed. A few minutes of hail did some damage to the small fruits. Some of the street-car lines were tied up temporarily.

Kokomo, Ind., May 26.—The German Lutheran church at Kappa, near here, was badly damaged by lightning Monday morning. The homes of Charles Jackson and Emery Swett, this city, were struck and damaged.

Laporte, Ind., May 26.—A severe electric storm visited this city at an early hour Monday. Several houses were struck by lightning. At Westville the High school building was fired by a stroke of lightning and it was burned, with all its contents.

Wabash, Ind., May 26.—A terrific rain and electric storm struck this city Monday. All the creeks have become raging torrents and much of the flat land in the country is under water. The Wabash railroad grade between Wabash and Lazro was washed out.

Fowler, Ind., May 26.—During a terrific lightning storm which visited this city Monday the large stock barn of James McDaniel, north of town, was set on fire by electricity and burned to ashes. Four valuable horses perished.

Valparaiso, Ind., May 26.—A storm visited this section early Monday morning, doing great damage. The High school building at Westville was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The loss is \$8,000. The large barn of Miller Baum, in Jackson township, was struck and destroyed, together with contents and stock. The loss is \$3,000.

Winamac, Ind., May 26.—Sunday night this place and vicinity were visited by a heavy rainstorm. The corn fields in every direction now bear the semblance of great lakes.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

Dubuque Streets Under Water and Lights Put Out—Bridges Destroyed.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 26.—The floods came Sunday night, but not without warning. About 8 o'clock incessant flashes of lightning in every quarter of the sky heralded the approaching storm, which burst upon the city an hour and a half later with a mighty deluge of water, which continued without intermission until near midnight. The damage to the city caused by the flood of water is heavy. Some of the streets are impassable, owing to the piles of debris and accumulations of mud. Hundreds of laborers were set to work to clean them.

The worst disaster occurred at Durango, a station on the Great Western about seven miles from this city, on the banks of the Little Missouri, where Mrs. Clark is the station agent and messenger. She was called to the depot to send messages for a wrecking train and took her children with her. The depot was carried off by the flood a mile and a half. Engineer Griffin of the Great Western seized one of the children and attempted to escape through a window. Both were drowned. Three other children were drowned in a similar manner. Mrs. Clark and others were saved. There are reports of others being drowned at Dyersville and elsewhere. The rainfall was the heaviest reported for twenty years, or since the great Rockdale disaster of 1876, when forty-two persons were drowned. The fall measured 2.8 inches in a little over two hours.

FIFTEEN DROWNED.

Bloody Run Again Claims Human Life at North McGregor.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 26.—Fifteen persons were drowned in a flood on the Bloody Run, passing through North McGregor. The dead are: Mrs. Patrick Burke, Mike Havie, John Kattile, John Livoc, John Maloney, Michael Maloney, Mrs. John Maloney, Lawrence Myers, Mrs. Lawrence Myers, five children of Lawrence Myers, young son of Mrs. Burke.

The bodies of Michael Maloney, Mrs. Burke and boy, Mrs. Meyer and 5-year-old son and John Maloney were recovered. The bodies of the others are supposed to have been washed into the Mississippi. The Bloody Run is a historic stream, starting ten miles west of North McGregor and takes its name from the fact that a flood rises suddenly between

its narrow and precipitate banks and overwhelms its victims almost before they suspect the danger.

Ten miles of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul's tracks running north and along the stream were washed away. The loss to the railroad company will reach \$100,000.

The survivors describe the scene in the valley during the flood as terrible. The cries of the despairing victims, the neighing of horses and the bellowing of cattle could be heard above the storm. The valley for twelve miles is a waste, and the damage to mills, houses and farms is immense.

DESTRUCTION AT ELGIN, ILL.

One Person Killed and Others Badly Hurt—Heavy Property Damage.

Elgin, Ill., May 26.—The tornado which blew down the Elgin sewing machine and bicycle factory early Sunday morning and killed John Keough, engineer at the asylum, swept a path a mile and a half wide, southwest by northeast, below Elgin. The greatest individual loss is the bicycle factory. Engineer Keough of the asylum did not know what hit him. The bricks and mortar from the pumping-station chimney crashed through the roof of the engine house and buried him. It was some time before he could be dug out. His fireman, William Bambrorough, was in another room and was unharmed.

At South Elgin numbers of houses and barns were struck by lightning, but no fatalities are reported from this cause. Some live stock was killed. The railroads suffered considerable damage.

North of Elgin, between Dundee and Algonquin, several large washouts prevented trains from running through, and four bridges are reported washed out between Elgin and Algonquin. On the Milwaukee line nothing was hurt here, but west of Daviss Junction the damage is so great that trains have not been running.

HAVOC IN CHICAGO SUBURBS.

Frame Buildings Blown Down and Many People Receive Slight Injuries.

Chicago, May 26.—Chicago and its surrounding suburbs revealed in a cyclone early Monday which treated the city considerably but played havoc in the outlying districts. Edison Park, Norwood Park, Irving Park and Ravenswood came in for a little more than an equitable share of the cyclone. Several people were hurt, some seriously, and nearly a score of buildings, two of them churches, were demolished. At Ravenswood there was hardly an ornamental shade tree intact and numerous weak structures were wrecked.

At Edison Park, Irving Park and Norwood Park the scene was infinitely worse. At these places last night doors, window frames, roofs of houses and sections of sidewalk made the air heavy and clogged up the general breathing apparatus of the suburbs. The injured: Miss Reifenthal, slight bruises.

Peter Fox, wife and child, seriously bruised.

Mrs. Albert Sweetzer, arm broken and internally hurt.

Mrs. James Hutchinson, badly bruised.

Albert Danish, seriously cut and bruised.

Many Killed Near Postville, Iowa.

Postville, Iowa, May 26.—A fearful storm of lightning, thunder, rain and hail passed over this place Sunday evening. A barn on the farm of Henry Dahms, containing eight horses, cattle, hay, grain and farm implements, was struck by lightning and all destroyed. The worst of the storm struck the Milwaukee & St. Paul road about twelve miles from here. John Maloney, wife, children and an old lady visiting with them were drowned in the flood. Over thirteen other bodies have been found, but in such mutilated condition as to be unrecognizable. The track from Monona to North McGregor is utterly destroyed eighteen bridges being carried away. From a point three miles east of Monona the railway is a complete wreck, and many small farms along the way have been ruined by the overflow of all kinds of rubbish. Much stock has been drowned and killed. Large numbers of men are at work clearing the track, but it will be a long time before trains can be run regularly.

River Seven Miles Wide.

La Cigne, Kas., May 26.—The Marias Des Cygnes river made an additional rise of nine inches Monday and is still rising. Fatalities are reported from all directions, but as yet only meager details can be obtained. Sunday afternoon a young boy was drowned at Trading Post, this county, and it is said a whole family perished in the lowlands southwest of Boicourt, five miles south of this place. The river is the highest ever known and south of town is seven miles wide. Thousands of acres of corn, flax, oats and wheat have been entirely destroyed. It is now thought that several miles of the Memphis track will be washed out.

Damage on Seminole Reservation.

Dallas, Tex., May 26.—A special to the News from Guthrie, O. T., says: "A cyclone is reported in the Seminole reservation, where several persons were killed and many thousands of dollars' damage was done by the wind and accompanying flood."

Damage in Delaware County, Iowa.

Manchester, Iowa, May 26.—About 11 o'clock Sunday night a cyclone, accompanied by an unprecedented downpour of rain, visited this locality. The damage to property is estimated at fully \$100,000, but fortunately, no lives were lost.

Mexican Indians on the Warpath.

San Bernardino, Mexico, May 26.—Word has been brought here of an attack made by a band of renegade Indians upon the Lojos ranch, near here. The Indians killed eighteen persons, several of them being women and children. As soon as the news of the outrage reached here a volunteer company of sixty men was formed and started in pursuit of the Indians.

Major Warner Not a Candidate.

Kansas City, May 25.—It is announced that Maj. William Warner declines to be a gubernatorial candidate.

although many were more or less injured, among those seriously being N. Murray and Mrs. Ira Howland. The storm only touched the extreme southern portion of this city, knocking down a few houses and barns and killing some stock, but had its course been a mile further north the loss of life would have been appalling.

MURDER RULES CRETE.

Turkish Troops in Khania Massacre the Christians.

London, May 26.—The Times has a dispatch from Athens which says: "The long expected disaster in the Island of Crete seems suddenly to have been precipitated. Since Sunday anarchy has reigned at Khania. The Turkish soldiery, breaking all restraints, poured through the streets, shooting and pillaging Christians. The consuls have all telegraphed for warships."

"The cavasses of the Greek and Russian consulates have been killed. Turkish Pasha is utterly powerless to restrain the soldiery, as he is on bad terms with the military governor, Izzed Din, who is suspected of being at the bottom of the whole trouble."

"The immediate cause of the outbreak, however, is inexplicable, as the Christians there have never given provocation."

"The situation at Retimo is equally serious. Heraklion is quiet, but sharp fighting is reported between the Turks and the Cretans in the vicinity of Vammos."

Athens, May 26.—A Russian man-of-war has been ordered to proceed to Khania, in the island of Crete. The British fleet at Malta has sailed for Crete. Her Majesty's ship, Hood, anchored at Phaleron, starts thither tonight. The Greek ironclads will probably start today.

EVIDENCES OF MURDER.

Salt Lake City Police Searching for Miss Clausen's Remains.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 26.—The police have been actively at work making investigations in the basement of the Scandinavian M. E. Church for further traces of the missing girl, Miss Clausen. It was known the girl had false teeth, and in the ashes in the grate were found two false teeth, which had been put on with small rivets. They are unmistakably front teeth. This is the kind of evidence the authorities have been more than anxious to obtain. A pair of overalls, stained with blood, were also dug up in the basement of the church, having been buried to a depth of fourteen inches. This is looked upon by the police department as very important. No positive clue has been obtained as to the whereabouts of the missing preacher.

Silver Democrats Carry Cook County.

Chicago, May 26.—At the democratic primaries yesterday there was an immense vote polled in every ward in favor of Altgeld and free silver. The ballots throughout the city declared simply "against a single gold standard." There was no reference to the ratio of 16 to 1 at the polling places. In to-day's convention delegates will be selected to the state convention, which meets in Peoria June 23. It is expected that the convention will declare for silver at 16 to 1.

Bolin Juror Under Arrest.

Omaha, Neb., May 26.—M. Gump was arrested yesterday, charged with accepting bribes as a juror to acquit Henry Bolin, Omaha's ex-city treasurer, who was convicted of stealing \$110,000 from the city. The first jury, of which Gump was a member, disagreed. The affair has created an immense sensation. James Fitzpatrick and G. L. Sweeney were also arrested, charged with bribing and offering bribes and attempting to corrupt the first Bolin jury.

Hero of Lookout Mountain Dead.

Irvine, Ky., May 26.—Capt. John Wilson, the hero of Lookout Mountain, who had long been suffering from a cancer on his face, died at his home at Station Camp yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. He was the man who first planted the federal flag on the summit of Lookout Mountain and that act will go down in history as being one of chivalry and honor. He was 74 years old.

Sugar Bounty Law Holds Good.

Washington, May 26.—The United States Supreme court has announced its decision in the sugar-bounty cases of the United States versus Gay and the Realty company. The cases were brought to test the constitutionality of the ruling of Comptroller Bowling, denying bounty to the sugar planters under the law of the last congress. The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Peckham and affirmed the opinion of the court below holding the sugar-bounty law valid, and overruling the comptroller. The opinion was a unanimous one.

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FIND DEPUTY DEAD BESIDE A BRIDGE

THE MILWAUKEE RIVER GIVES UP A SECRET.

Special Officer Who Had Been Doing Doing Duty, Discovered Lifeless in the Stream—Police Making Investigation—Bloody Fight at Rhinelander—State Specials.

Milwaukee, May 26.—[Special]—The body of a man was found in the river this morning at the Oneida street bridge.

Later it was learned that he was one of the special deputies engaged here during the street car strike. He was well dressed, and no mark of violence appeared, but the police are investigating the cause and manner of his death. The body had been in the water for three or four days.

Bloody Fight at Rhinelander.

Rhinelander, Wis., May 26.—[Special]—Charles Nordquist and Joseph Tichette, employees of the Yeskey Lumber Company, became involved in a quarrel and Tichette picked up an axe and struck Nordquist, severing his arm near the shoulder. Tichette is in jail here. Nordquist may die. The trouble occurred this morning.

Bride Dies Suddenly.

Manawa, Wis., May 26.—Miss Colvin was taken down with black diphtheria a few days ago and died this morning. She was to have been wedded today, but was buried in her bridal dress instead.

PLEADS FOR PEACE AT SARATOGA

Dr. Withrow Talks to the Presbyterians—The Work Done.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 26.—The sermon of the moderator, delivered Sunday, has made a deep impression upon the commissioners and their friends. Yesterday Dr. Withrow emphasized the sermon in a five-minute address to the delegates, in which he pleaded for self-restraint and peace and good will toward the brethren. The assembly did not finish with the Christian Endeavor society, most of the time being spent in discussing technicalities.

Dr. Kane, of Bloomington, Ill., will fling a bombshell into the conference today, for it is understood that his committee will recommend the appointment of a special committee to investigate the home mission board's administration, with a view of ascertaining why it cost \$100,000 to handle \$1,000,000. It is the opinion of some of the commissioners that the work of this board could be administered much more economically in Chicago than in New York, and the committee when appointed may make that recommendation.

The special committee on church unity, which has been laboring for a half dozen years trying to make all denominations one, was summarily disposed of when, at the suggestion of Dr. Monfort, of Cincinnati, the report on federation was tabled and the committee discharged. After half a dozen years of faithful labor, there is not even the conventional mouse to show.

The report of the standing committee on work among the freedmen was presented by Dr. Villeroy D. Reed, of Philadelphia. It showed receipts for the year of \$146,992 and expenditures of \$149,763. The present debt of the board is \$16,371. The board has under its charge 181 ministers, 314 churches and Sunday schools, 75 day schools, with 230 teachers and 9,511 pupils. During the year 2,083 have been added to the board's churches. The freedmen have themselves contributed \$68,000 to the support of their churches and schools.

The report of the committees of conference with the theological seminaries was made second order for Wednesday afternoon.

The date of the day of prayer for colleges was changed back from the second Sunday to the last Thursday of January.

DR. HARTZELL SUCCEEDS TAYLOR.

Methodists Elect a New Missionary Bishop for Africa.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 26.—The election of Dr. H. C. Hartzell of Louisiana as missionary bishop for Africa, to succeed Bishop Taylor, retired, was the incident of the morning session of the Methodist general conference Monday. Bishop Fiss presided. The conference decided to hold two sessions daily until adjournment.

There was a clash between the ministerial and lay delegates, and for a time in the afternoon Bishop Hurst lost all control of the assemblage. The contest came over the fourth section of the new constitution as reported by the committee. An amendment providing for equal representation for the laymen in the general conference was proposed. Many bitter things were said, and it looked for a time as if there would be no reconciliation between the ministers and laymen. Finally, however, peace was restored by the withdrawal of the amendment, with the understanding that the whole matter should be brought up again in different form.

The Rev. Dr. J. E. W. Bowen (colored) of Atlanta moved that the rules be suspended and a corresponding secretary be elected for the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education society to succeed Dr. Hartzell. The motion carried and the Rev. Dr. M. C. B. Mason (colored) of Savannah was overwhelmingly elected.

CUT OFF CITY DADS ADOPT NEW LAWS

S. J. BAKER PRESIDENT OF
THE COUNCIL.

Evansville Shade Trees are Protected by an Ordinance—Pay of City Officers Fixed—Commencement Day Program Made Out—Other News of Old Rock County.

Evansville, May 26.—The common council, at their last meeting transacted some important business. S. J. Baker was elected president of the council. The salaries of the city officers were fixed as follows: City clerk, \$300 per annum; chief of police, \$600 per annum; city attorney, retainer fee of \$50 and legal fees; city physician, \$75 per annum. An ordinance compelling the trimming of trees nine feet above the sidewalk; providing for a penalty for injuring the same; and providing that trees may be protected by building frame works around them, was passed.

The programme for the commencement exercises has been made out as follows:

Music.....
Oration—"Out of the Bay Into the Ocean".....
Oration—"The Advantages of War".....
Oration—"The Influence of Higher Education".....
Oration—"True Greatness".....
Oration—"X Rays".....
Oration—"Little Troubles".....
Oration—"What Laughter Is Good For".....
Oration—"The Olympic Games".....
Music.....
Oration—"Arbitration".....
Oration—"What Next?".....
Oration—"Sink or Swim".....
Oration—"Some American Traits".....
Oration—"Opportunities".....
Oration—"The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Of".....
Oration—"Municipal Reform".....
Oration—"Tis Daybreak Everywhere".....
Oration—"Ambition".....
Presentation of Diplomas.

Evansville, May 26.—The many friends of Forest Pond, of Beloit, a graduate of our High school, are pleased to learn that he has been returned from Mendota asylum and is nearly restored to his former health. The senior class of the seminary held their picnic at First Lake Friday. They were in carriages and at the day was a fine one. A. A. and Mrs. A. W. Cary, Alma Story and Rev. Minor attended the Free Will Baptist convention at Oakland, over Sunday. Our Woodmen Lodge will attend the Janesville picnic in a body and the Porter cornet band will go with them. Dr. M. A. Ewing is attending the state medical convention at Milwaukee this week. Mrs. Luther Frantz and little son Ray, of Belvidere, Ill., have been the guests of the Gilman relatives for a few days. Mr. Frantz being up over Sunday. Eva Warner has gone to Delavan to remain during the summer as head waitress in a hotel. Mrs. Arthur Lovejoy and son returned to South Superior the latter part of the week, having visited the Libby relatives. Mrs. Fannie Waite and two little children of Primghar, Ia., came Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gleave. Mrs. J. Holloway attended the W. R. C. convention at Racine last week and Mrs. A. M. Barnes attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Edgerton. Jay Fessenden was out riding Friday for the first time since his recent severe illness. Mrs. Frank Gibbs has returned from caring for her sister in Iowa. Fred Faulkes, editor of The Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, called here a short time Friday. His mother accompanied him to Madison, returning Sunday evening. Frank Winston of Fairville, New Mexico, is visiting his brother Fred, this being his first trip here for eleven years. S. E. Barnard spent last week around Appleton and Green Bay, buying tobacco. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding and Mr. and Miss Perry of Beloit, recently visited at G. S. Plaisted's. Mrs. Della Bennett returned Friday evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Conradson of Madison. Operator Floyd West was in Oregon Friday. Mrs. John Reilly spent the last of the week in Janesville. D. Krouser and Miss Cora Harris spent Sunday with the latter's cousin, Maude Herrick, of Edgerton. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hatfield have returned from their Iowa trip. Daisy Spencer visited friends in Madison, over Sunday. The Black Hussar band played at Crystal Springs, Sunday.

Evansville, May 26.—After a long and painful illness, Mrs. I. A. Hoxie passed away Friday morning, May 22,

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aged seventy years and eight months. Mrs. Hoxie, whose maiden name was Sarah Ann Rollins, was born in St. Albans, Maine, September 22, 1825. She married I. A. Hoxie, April 14, 1852. They came to Wisconsin the following month and settled at Cooksville, remaining there about two years, during which time they lost a little son, Charles, aged three months. Then they went to Madison, remaining but one year. After a few months stay again at Cooksville, they moved to Stoughton, remaining there about ten years, Mr. Hoxie being in the newspaper business. In the fall of 1886 Mr. Hoxie bought out the Review, in this place, and they immediately came here to reside. He was editor of the Review until 1893 and was compelled to sell on account of failing health. During his duration in the newspaper business his wife was of great assistance to him. Only one son is left to mourn his mother's loss, Wilbur F. Hoxie, editor of the Deerfield Enterprise, formerly of the Enterprise and Tribune in this city. Besides the husband and son, with his wife and little daughter, Mrs. Hoxie leaves a sister, Hannah Hurd, of Coopersburg, N. Dakota; and two brothers, James Rollins of Decorah, Iowa, and Nat Rollins, attorney, of Leadville, Col., to deeply mourn her loss. Nat Rollins was at one time an attorney in Madison and is well known here by some of the older citizens, having organized County H. 2 Wisconsin Volunteer here. The funeral was held from the M. E. church of which she has been a true member since her girlhood days, Sunday morning at 10:30, the remains being taken to Cooksville for interment.

DR. JONES OF CLINTON IS HURT Thrown From His Buggy and Has His Ankle Broken.

Clinton, May 26.—Dr. Jones was thrown from his buggy last Sunday evening and received a broken ankle. Ed Rader is the proud father of a little girl which gladdened their home last Sunday evening. Mother and daughter are doing nicely and Ed is setting up the cigars to all his friends. There will be a basket social held at the residence of Hon. S. S. Jones Thursday afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited to attend. E. A. Bradley is home for a short visit. Memorial services were held at the Baptist church last Sunday a. m. Rev. W. B. Stubbart delivered a well prepared sermon for the occasion. The G. A. R. Post and the Modern Woodmen attended the service in a body at a ward man acting as escort. The G. A. R. Alfred Gosselin, of Freeport, Minn., visited relatives and friends here the past week. The Chicago Maroons will cross bats with our base ball nine at Woodward's Park, Friday afternoon, May 29. Fred Weaver visited friends at Darien on Saturday. All Woodmen are requested to be at their hall next Saturday at 12:30 p. m., sharp, in full uniform to escort the G. A. R. Post to the cemetery and assist in decorating the graves of departed comrades and neighbors. Capt. Pliny Norcross, of Janesville, will deliver the Memorial address here on Decoration Day. Dr. W. H. Hulbert, of Elkhorn, was called here on Sunday evening to attend Dr. Jones. Charles Benedict was laid up with a sprained ankle a few days last week. Frank Rogers, of Milwaukee, is the guest of his brother George at the present writing. H. A. Mohlenpach and L. L. Olds attended the Y. M. C. A. convention at Monroe, on Sunday.

HOT BASE BALL GAME AT MILTON The College Club Defeated the Harmony Giants on Friday.

Milton, May 26.—The College club and the Harmony Giants played an exciting game here Friday. The visitors held a good lead until the ninth inning, when the home team tied the score and then it took two more innings for the college boys to score the winning run. Green and Place were in the points for Milton, and Rice and Barrs for Harmony. Score, 12 to 11. President Whitford spent Saturday and Sunday at Coloma, in attendance on the semi-annual meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptists. Carload shipments from this station last week included three cars of oats and one of live hogs by Fetherston. Receipts, one car of lumber and one of sewer pipe. Miss Minnie Prichard, of Janesville, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Clarke. Rev. Mr. Walker rode to the village from his farm Friday. O. H. Goodrich sold his white pacing mare last week, to Mrs. Friddell. The two "S's," Smith and Simpson, of Janesville, were here on their wheels Friday. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended memorial services Sunday at the Congregational church. The pastor, Rev. G. R. Chambers, presented an excellent sermon, and the music was selected especially for the occasion. David Walsh returned from Canada Saturday. Postmaster Morris sold his trotter this week to Mr. Gilkey, of Janesville.

RAIN STORM AT CLEAR LAKE. Deluge Did Good and Crops Do Well In Consequence.

Clear Lake, May 26.—There was quite a severe rain storm Sunday night and crops are doing fine. Most of the farmers are through planting corn, some are still busy planting. Mrs. L. Gilterson, of Janesville, spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Stockman. Avery P. Vincent has the foundation to his new house up and he is busy hauling lumber now. Ormanso Ostrill is to be the carpenter. L. Williams has his house on a fair way to completion. He has the shingles on and is busy siding. It will be a handsome house. A. L. Rose has moved to his lake property for the summer. Miss Ida

HARD SINEWED LADS FIXED FOR THE FRAY

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM
IN GOOD SHAPE.

Eleven Young Men Will Go To Madison Saturday Morning to Take Part in the Interscholastic Athletic Meet—The Importance of the Event.

All preparations were completed today for the appearance of the local High School athletic team, at the interstate meet to be held at Madison next Saturday. Eleven young men have been selected to represent Janesville. Manager Frank McNamara has charge of the business arrangements; and they will leave on the 6:20 train Saturday morning. The contestants will wear blue and white suits. The events will be practically the same as were taken up in this city on field day. Those who will go are:

Fred Blakey, Samuel Echlin, Henry Scott, W. Merritt, Hugh Joyce, Clarence Smith, Guy Stoller, Philip Casford, Richard McNeil, E. Sutherland, Hugh Hemmingsway.

The Base Ball Team.
The afternoon will be devoted to the different sports, while the morning will be taken up with base ball. The line up of the local team will be as follows:

George Barker, catcher; Fred Blakey, pitcher; Edwin Williamson, short stop; Samuel Echlin, first base; Henry Scott, second base; Edwin Peterson, third base; Fred Palmer, right field; Theodore Smith, center field; Henry Carpenter, left field.

The Athletic association of the University of Wisconsin has taken a very important step in advancing the interests of athletics at the university and throughout the state by organizing the Interscholastic Athletic meet. A track and field meet is always more or less difficult to handle and run off smoothly, especially so when undertaken by inexperienced representatives of the different schools concerned. It would be practically impossible to manage a meet of the magnitude of the Interscholastic in this way. And even though it could be managed, there could be little hope of continuing it long as an annual affair on account of dissensions which would arise and withdrawals which would take place. However, by having it conducted by a disinterested institution, experienced and equipped for the work as the University Athletic association, especially new to the new Grand Randall athletic field, it will be well conducted and destructive dissensions will be avoided. And each year will see a meet greater than that of the year before.

Profitable In Several Ways.
This meet will be to Wisconsin High school athletics, what the Mott Haven games are to Eastern college athletics. It will give the greatest possible impetus to a healthy development of a branch of High school activity the importance of which is recognized by every progressive educator in the country.

The university is repaid for its work by the increased proportion of athletically experienced men it will have to draw from each year, and by the increased interest in the university occasioned by the more intimate acquaintance which a large number of young men obtain in coming to Madison and looking over the institution, which almost all of the contestants and their friends accompanying them do before they leave the city. Furthermore, many young men contemplating entering college though not athletically inclined are enabled by the very low railroad rates to visit Madison and look over the institution before deciding upon next year's location.

All railroads entering Madison have agreed to sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip on Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30, good for return until Tuesday, June 2, inclusive.

Scribner's For June.
To Scribner's Magazine for June Henry Norman contributes an article on the Balkans, "the chessboard of Europe," as authoritative as Mr. Norman's writings usually are. Hamilton Busbey has a second paper on the "Evolution of the Trotting Horse," and Isobel Strong a concluding installment of "Valima Table Talk." Miss Thomas, J. M. Barrie, Grace Ellery Channing, and others are represented in the number, which is excellent.

GOSSIP OF A LOCAL NATURE.

We have good leather belts for boys for 15 cents, others get a quarter for the same article. F. H. Baack.

GOLF and clycing caps in all prices and styles. No man or boy should ride a bike without a cap. F. H. Baack.

COME and talk with us about ice cream freezers before you buy. We have the kind that freeze the cream smoothly and nicely. Lowell Hardware Company.

We have a lot of left-over shirt waists at 25 cents that are unusual values. Some sold as high as 75 cents last year. Cost cuts no figure with getting rid of them. F. H. Baack.

It don't take much to buy the boy a summer suit of us; only 50 cents for one of the wash kind and from that up to \$3.00. We have the finest assortment in the city. A buckboard with every suit. F. H. Baack.

We have within the past three days received a number of dozen of new styles and colors in ladies shirt waists. These are some of the very latest productions of the best factories and if you care to see the newest things come in and we can interest you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ECHOS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

We sat in the parlor after dark, She'd just promised through life to cling to me, But her papa heard the last remark And he didn't do a thing to me.

MICHAEL HAYES returned to Chicago this morning.

LARGEST stock of screen doors in the city at Lowells.

FLORENCE Camp, M. W. of A. will meet this evening.

FOOTVILLE will send a delegation of 150 Woodmen on June 10.

DIRECTORS of the Union Catholic League will meet this evening.

WALTER P. HOUGHTON and W. H. Rogers will locate in Arkansas.

THIS is the meeting night for Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

THE Japanese wedding will be the attraction at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight.

EVERY first class cigar dealer has the Primrose & West cigars. Ask for them.

GEORGE O. FORD was up from Rockford today, to attend the funeral of J. B. Minor.

REV. FATHER WARD, of Beloit, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Rev. R. J. Roche.

TWO Madison boys arrived in the city Sunday afternoon, making the trip by boat.

THE journeymen barbers will give the bosses a picnic up the river on Sunday June 7.

FREDERICK WINSLOW who has been working at Mount Vernon, Iowa, is home on a visit.

THE Janesville and Beloit High School nines will meet at Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon.

THERE is nothing better in bike hose than our fast black and heavy ribbed at 25 cents. F. H. Baack.

THE Pearl White brand of flour is becoming very popular. It's better than ever. Ask for it. J. M. Snackleton.

THE barber shops will not close on Memorial day, but will shut down at noon the day of the Woodmen picnic.

TIN and sheet iron work of every description is a specialty with us. Our men are experienced. Lowell Hardware Co.

WE are agents for the boys' shirt waist called "Mothers' Friend," with detached waist band. Call and see them. F. H. Baack.

WE have a dandy shoe for boys, at least we are selling lots of them. \$1.50 a pair made on the point of the foot. A. Bickelstein Shoe Co.

BARBER shops will not close on holidays that come on Saturday, hereafter, unless the holiday is the Fourth of July or Christmas.

THE six year old son of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Palmer fell and broke his arm yesterday afternoon and Dr. E. F. Woods reduced the fracture.

ALL kinds of telescope grips are a handy article to travel with. They don't crush clothing or delicate articles packed in them and cost a good deal less than leather grips. See our immense line. F. H. Baack.

HEATH & MILLIGAN's ready mixed paints are the kind that are best for painting the porch or some part of the house. Just as cheap as any other and twice as good. Lowell Hardware Co.

IT is surprising to see the interest people take in those "black cat" brand leather stockings for boys; they are making us new friends every day, because they wear just as we recommend them. F. H. Baack.

Pure Blood

Blood means sound health. With pure, rich, healthy blood, the stomach and digestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and Neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and Salt Rheum will disappear. With pure

Blood

Your nerves will be strong, and your sleep sound, sweet and refreshing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is why it cures so many diseases. That is why so many thousands take it to cure disease, retain good health, prevent sickness and suffering. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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THREE NIGHTS,
Thurs'dy, Frid'y, Satur'dy, May 28-29-30,
POPULAR PRICES.

A. FREDERICK COLLINS' PSYCHOLOGICAL QUINETTE.

Maine's Magnetic Marvel, MABEL DAVENPORT.
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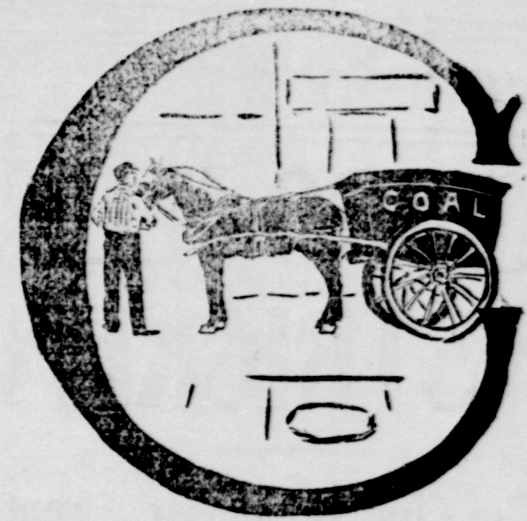
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But warm weather like this, wood is preferable. We offer summer fuel for cash, as follows:

Poplar, per cord, sawed two or three times.....\$4.00.
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Pine Slabs, per cord, sawed two or three times.....\$4.50
Pine Slabs, per ½ cord, sawed two or three times.....\$2.50.
as long as our present stock lasts.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

P. E. NEUSES, Sec'y.

How Those Ginghams, The Silk-Like Ginghams, Anderson Scotch Zephyrs..

have sold the past week. Women are well pleased with what we have done for them, in getting together such a rare collection of beautiful styles and offering them at such a figure, 15c. Women not having a gingham thought in their head on entering the store, frequently buy two or three patterns. These Ginghams are under price, way under price, and people appreciate it.

The weather conditions

of late have created considerable movement in our cloak and suit department.



Spring Garments

have been in demand. We show some lovely styles, and are making prices that are interesting.

For the money

better garments were never offered. Our Capes are well liked. Nobby things in light Jackets, all at moderate cost.

READY-MADE SUITS are selling; catchy styles.

SEPARATE SKIRTS are selling; correct every way.

BICYCLE SUITS are selling; just the thing.

BELTS and BUCKLES are selling, new and pretty.

SWEATERS are selling; excellent values.

SHIRT WAISTS are selling, immense line.

PARASOLS are selling; all the latest.

BONNETS and CAPS are selling; beautiful ideas.

ORGANDIES and OTHER COTTON GOODS are selling. It's a magnificent assortment that we have for you, and new things constantly arriving.

As Square

As Square And Good As The Live Quaker Is The Paul Gehrke

Quaker Bread.

Get it of the wagon or at the bakery.

161 W. Milwaukee St.
PAUL GEHRKE, Prop.

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Music Studio.
Teacher of Brass and String Instruments. Violin and Cornet a specialty.
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Corliss & Ensign,
the new Freight and Baggage Line.
Household goods moving a specialty.
Leave orders at Palmer & Bonsteel's drug store.

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Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at Miss Wilson's music store or at No. 11 North Main Street.
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This is a good time to buy your Piano and before you buy, examine the

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POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse and other Excesses and indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all others fail. Insist upon having the genuine AJAX TABLETS. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 cents per package, or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Circular free. Address

AJAX REMEDY CO., 79 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

For sale in Janesville by Rich & Davis,

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

WHAT THE AVERAGE MAN READS

His Habits Have Changed Materially in the Last Few Years.

"Time was, and not so long ago, when the average man didn't read ads. Small blame to him either. Ads in those days were pretty poor, and hardly worth reading. The improvement in advertising is due, not to an increase of intelligence, but to the direction of intelligence into advertising channels.

Good ads are read nowadays. They are looked for. They are known as soon as they are seen. The average man is as much interested in the news of the ads today as the news itself. And the reason is this: Advertisers are recognizing the fact that the average man is the customer they want. Its the average man that buys soap, varnish, canned goods, teas, window shades and bicycles. And the ads, the good ones, the ones that are read, are written, or drawn, or prepared, or arranged for just this great personage, the average man. He it is who is seen everywhere, on the street, at church, in the theatres, the concert halls and the circus. He differs of course, from himself in many ways; in sex, in age, in height and is little personal peculiarities. But take him on the whole, he's very much alike. To appreciate him thoroughly he must be studied, lovingly, carefully, painstakingly. This is the customer to advertise for, the average man, the reasonable, common-sense, every-day business, level-headed average man. He's the best customer. He buys the most goods. He's got the most money, take him all in all, to spend.—Minneapolis Journal.

ODD FELLOWS WENT TO HANOVER

Pleasant Surprise Sprung on Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beyer

A party of Janesville Odd Fellows and their wives went to Hanover last night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beyer. They had a jolly good time and got home at 3 o'clock this morning. The delegation included:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
J. A. Fathers, C. W. Schwartz,
F. L. Smith, C. J. Blakely,
B. F. Blanchard, J. W. Hodgdon,
J. L. Davy, John G. Jerg,
Boss Merrill, Leslie Holmes,
H. Kramer, Con. McDonald,
Will Parish, Will Spicer,
William Tucker, P. S. Peterson,
Nelson Spicer.

Mesdames—
Mary Conroy.

Misses—
Lulu Merrill, Nellie Jerg.

Messrs.—
Ellsworth Parish, Robbie Davy,
George James, Thomas Cherry,
Theo. Acheson.

C. & N. W. CO. MAY QUIT PULLMANS

Quite Likely That Wagner Cars Will Be Used Exclusively

When the 9:25 "vestibule" pulled into the city last evening from Chicago three handsome Wagner sleepers of the very latest pattern were attached to the train, and they attracted much attention. The interior finish of the cars is the finest that money can produce. One of the trainmen remarked last evening that the Northwestern Company's contract with the Pullman Company would soon expire, and that in the future nothing but Wagner vestibule cars would be used over this route. The Vanderbilts, who now control the Northwestern road, also own the most of the great Wagner palace car works, and want that firm's cars used.

Lawn Mowers \$2.75

We give you the best of it on our lawn mowers when you can get them for \$2.75. Better ones for more money. Lowell Hardware Co.

You can't explode a Quick Meal. We'll prove it to you easily. Lowell Hardware Co.

BEDRIDDEN.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

The Doctors Wanted Seven Hundred Dollars to Attempt the Case.

The following is a letter we received a short time ago from Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 602 North Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind.:
Gentlemen:—While suffering intensely from piles, I became interested in your advertisement in one of our daily papers and procured a package of your Pyramid Pile Cure from our druggist. Contrary to my expectations, the relief was instantaneous. I used two boxes of the Pile Cure and one of the Pills and am convinced that they are the only cure for piles on the market. I have been a sufferer from piles for fifteen years and have been confined to my bed about one-half of the time, expecting and wishing for death for the pain was so great. I went to the college here and the doctors said my case was a new one to them, the great pain having brought on a large rupture, which they wanted seven hundred dollars to cut out. I was very much afraid that death would result from the blood-poisoning which they said would result from the operation. I feel as though I can't praise the Pyramid Pile Cure and the Pyramid Pills too highly, as I am convinced that they saved my life. Before using your cure I weighed only ninety pounds and now I weigh one hundred and fifty and feel as well as I ever did in my life. You are at liberty to use this testimonial in any manner you may see fit, as I want all sufferers from this terrible disease to know that there has at last been compounded a remedy that will cure piles.

There is no need of the danger, pain and expense of a surgical operation for any form of piles. The Pyramid Pile Cure does the work without pain and is the safest and best. Remember also that the Pyramid Pills are a certain cure for constipation, acting without griping and restoring natural action of the bowels.
The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00, and the Pyramid Pills at 25 cents, or by mail from Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

THE NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

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Ickie has a brother and his wife and her mother from Germany. They intend to make America their future home. They have been here before and went back but they think there is no place like American and they are right too. Willie Williams who has been working for Will Stockman is so work for Avery Vincent the rest of the summer. Only one more week of school.

A WEEK'S NEWS FROM AFTON

Rev. A. R. Newton Preached Sunday—Death of Alvina Brinkman

Afton, May 26—Rev. A. R. Newton of Tonica, Ill., occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning. He was one of the pioneer settlers in this section, and very instrumental in the early development of the country. He was here on a short visit to his niece, Mrs. C. F. Waite. Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkman mourn the loss of their seven weeks' old daughter, Alvina, who died Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. The little one was taken with the prevalent disease, whooping cough, and although everything that love and skill could suggest was done, the death angel claimed her as a victim. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral exercises were held at the Baptist church here this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment being in Afton cemetery. Afton camp No. 2192, M. W. A., held another special meeting Saturday evening, and transacted much business in connection with the coming picnic, besides giving a candidate the second, or fraternity degree. The next regular meeting of the camp will be held Tuesday evening instead of Saturday, owing to Memorial day exercises at Lawton's hall Saturday evening. Samuel M. Smith, Esq., one of Janesville's bright young attorneys and a member of the firm of Whitehead, Matheson, & Smith will deliver the address at the Memorial day exercises to be held Saturday evening. The graves of the soldier dead who are buried in Afton cemetery will be suitably marked this year, as a comrade from W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. B. will be detailed for that purpose and will perform his work Friday, so our people will find the graves marked ready for decoration. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice enjoyed the hospitality of Green County relatives over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spoon and J. T. Waggoner and daughter Fern, were among Janesville people who attended morning services at the Baptist church here last Sunday. Mrs. E. J. Antisdel of Beloit spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

North Johnstown News

North Johnstown, May 26—We had another fine shower Sunday night. Earl Roberts, of Fort Atkinson, was in this place on business Saturday. Mrs. George Johnson has been very ill with inflammation of the bowels. Mrs. Joseph Powers and daughter, Verna, of Rock Prairie, visited at James Wheeler's Friday. Mrs. Bevens reports the arrival of a fine girl baby at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Price. The growing crops in this vicinity are looking well and are far in advance of any previous year. Those from this place who attended the quarterly meeting of Free Baptists at Oakland were Rev. J. C. Steele and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Osborn, Eugene Cary and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cary. The church was also represented by Deacon Bingham and wife of Milton and Miss Carrie Johnson of Lima. The report a good meeting. H. B. Osborn had a new wind mill (the Aeromotor) erected Wednesday.

Gossip From Lima

Lima, May 26—Mrs. W. F. Anderson leaves the latter part of the week for a visit to her parents in Augusta, Wis. Mrs. John Boos and family returned to their home in Janesville Sunday evening. The Ladies' Aid society will serve strawberries and cake in Odd Fellows' hall, Saturday evening, May 30. Melvin Knowles is enjoying a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Hart, of Hustisford. Mrs. J. D. Richmond still continues dangerously sick. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Glennan of Milwaukee, were with Lima friends and relatives a few days recently. Mrs. Chapman's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a very severe attack of rheumatism.

A New Dress Shoe.

We have just received invoices of men's vict-kid shoes that will undoubtedly be worn a great deal for dress occasions. It's intended to take the place of patent leather and bids fair to become favorite with men. We are asking \$5.00 for them. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

1,000 Books

Lowell has just purchased 1,000 volumes of those cloth bound books. Popular authors that sell for 17 cents a volume or two for 25 cents.

If the Baby's Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Oxford Ties

For the babies, black or tan, 25 cents a pair up. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

GEN. BINTLIFF GOES TO CHICAGO

Former Janesville Man Will Leave Darling for the Big City.

The Milwaukee Journal, in the "Badger column," says: "Gen. James Bintliff has sold his Darlington residence and he and his wife will go to Chicago to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Stevens. Gen. Bintliff is getting along in years and has earned the right to retire. He has been a busy and eventful life. He has a creditable military record, having entered the service as colonel of the Thirty-eighth Wisconsin infantry, coming home a brigadier general. For several years he was a member of the state board of supervision, his only political position. He was long owner and editor of the Janesville Gazette before he went to Darlington to reside. The Bintliff residence has been purchased by Judge P. A. Orton and it will be occupied by his son, R. E. Orton."

CYCLERS FACE DANGER ON TRACK

The Railroad Engineers Say that Wheelmen Have Narrow Escapes.

Cyclers who ride on the railroad tracks are taking their own chances, and railroad men say that there are many narrow escapes from accidents in consequence. Engineer Maurice J. Smith of the Northwestern road, says that on several occasions he has barely missed striking cyclers between this city and Milton Junction. In nearly every instance the train would come suddenly upon the wheelmen while nearing a curve. It is a dangerous practice, but if cyclers will insist upon it, the company declare that cyclers are alone to blame. They take all precautions to keep wheelmen off the track, even instructing the section men, not to allow cyclers to ride on road bed when they can prevent it.

PUSHING WORK ON GAS HOLDER

Be 85 Feet High and One of the Largest in the State

The excavation for the new gas holder has been completed and the work of laying the foundation is well under way. When completed this edifice will be one of the highest structures in the city, its height being eighty-five feet. It will be built of brick and in three sections, while the top will be constructed of iron. It will be the largest holder in the state outside of Milwaukee.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

FLORENCE Camp M. W. of A.

DIRECTORS of the Union Catholic League.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

JAPANESE wedding at the Y. M. C. A. building.

We want the ladies to take advantage of our free shine stand. If you wear our shoes, we will clean or polish them free of charge. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE party is known who took a black silk steel-rod umbrella from postoffice yesterday morning. Return same to this office; no questions asked.

WANTED.

MAN WANTED—Liberal compensation; experienced or not. Stock guaranteed to grow. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 132 Milton avenue.

WANTED—One large, or two small furnished rooms, to board in private family, for man and wife. Must be modern house and good location. Address L. Gazette.

WANTED—Bright office boy. Latimer & Tallman, Rooms 1 and 2 Sutherland block.

WANTED—To rent, house of about twelve rooms, with all latest improvements, in Second, Third or Fourth wards. State location and terms. Address M., Gazette.

WANTED—Cutters, venders and stitchers on women's work. Apply to Riverside Shoe Company, Dixon, Ill.

WANTED—Men as local and traveling salesmen. Experience not necessary. Salary or commission. A good chance for energetic men. Write for particulars. R. G. Chase, Chase Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y.

MEN to take orders in every town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. Glenn Bros. Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN WANTED—in every district; new season; samples free; salary or commission with expenses from start. Luke Bros. Co., Chicago.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room flat, ground floor, opposite court house park. Steam heat and city water. V. P. Richardson or J. G. Rexford.

FOR RENT—House corner Main and Carrollton streets. Has all modern improvements. Possession about May. A. P. Burham.

FOR RENT—A small two story and basement house, No. 164 Prospect avenue, city water for \$8. R. Wood.

FOR RENT—Pleasant rooms suitable for two young men or man and wife. Rent cheap to right parties. Marion J. Mitchell, 261 West Milwaukee street.

FOR RENT—New house of eight rooms, well located in First ward, supplied with hard and soft water, at \$8 per month. C. E. Bowles, Receiver.

FOR RENT—The brick house and barn on North Bluff street, Second ward, belonging to the Richard O. Donnell estate; \$10 per month. Enquire of C. L. Valentine.

FOR RENT—Two lower flats in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7 North Main street; six rooms; steam heat; city water; bath rooms; gas cooking stoves. F. L. Stevens.

STORE FOR RENT—No. 18 South Main street. Best location in the city, possession given May 22. Call at room 1, second floor. C. E. Jenkins.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A two-seated side bar Buchholz buggy, with tongue and single shafts. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—New Process Gasoline Stove, nearly new. 158 Cornelia Street.

FOR SALE—A number of good mortgages; large and small amounts. Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

The Finest Cake

In the World is made with

Horsford's Baking Powder.

Use one-third less quantity than other powders require and the Cake will be remarkably light, of fine texture, and will retain its fresh condition longer than when any other powder is used.

NEVER SO CHEAP AGAIN!

Buy Your Fall Stove Now and Save Money.

The Fire Sale brings Stoves, both heating and cooking, down so low in price that you can afford to store them until fall if necessary.

FURNACES—We have three of the best Furnaces left in first-class condition. They will be sold at about your own price. Now is the season for putting Furnaces in.

We have some SCREEN DOORS that are damaged but little as good as any and very low in price. Anything in the Hardware line you want at Fire Sale prices.

CRUMMEY & BROOKS.

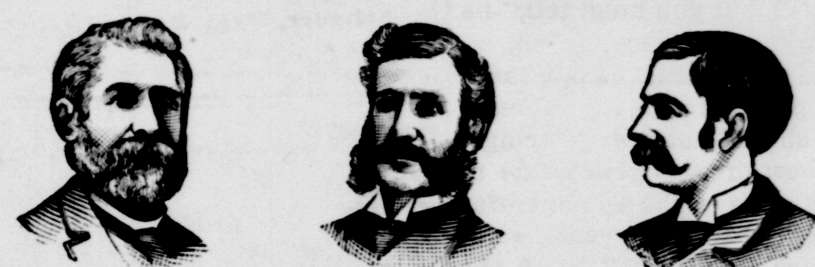
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THEY WILL BE HERE!

At Grand Hotel, Janesville, one day only,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.

Returning Every Four Weeks.



The Celebrated English Doctors of The London Medical Institute,

413 Grand Avenue, Milwaukee.

All persons suffering from Catarrh and its complications will be treated for \$4.00 per month until cured, if they apply to these eminent physicians on May 27. Let there be no misunderstanding—\$4.00 per month pays your doctor bill and medicines.

EXAMINATION FREE TO ALL.

All chronic sufferers are invited to call and be examined free of charge. If your case is found to be incurable, the doctors will tell you so quickly and frankly, and will positively refuse to treat incurable cases. During two years' successful practice in Milwaukee, they have earned an enviable reputation for honesty, straightforward methods and fair dealings with all. Their charge for treatment is so reasonable that even the poorest persons can take advantage of their supreme skill. Call early. Rooms always crowded.

ALL DISEASES AND DEFORMITIES CURED.

CATARRH CURED—Consumption in the incipient stage; Bronchitis, Asthma, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, Scrofula, Sores, Ulcers and all Chronic Blood Troubles; Eczema, Psoriasis, Pimples, Blisters and all Skin troubles treated and cured. NERVOUS DISEASES—Epilepsy, positively and permanently cured. Nervous Debility from any cause, Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Chorea, St. Vitus' Dance, etc., cured by the London Specific treatment. DISEASES OF WOMEN—We examine all ladies without exposure and treat all diseases peculiar to their sex without the use of rings, pessaries, supporters, etc., by new and painless methods. CANCER CURED WITHOUT CUTTING.

Young Men, Middle Aged Men, Weak, Diseased, Despondent Men.

Suffering from premature decay, exhausted or enfeebled powers, and all diseases arising from habits of youth, early vices, indiscretion or excesses—all diseases causing drains, losses, weak or failing memory, blotches, pimples, impure blood, falling of hair, etc., should visit them at once. By their English Methods and Remedies, they guarantee each sufferer immediate relief and perfection.

CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT—No matter how many physicians have failed to cure you, call on us.

HOURS: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

P. S.—These physicians will return every thirty days for one year. Address all mail to London Medical Institute, 413 Grand Avenue, Milwaukee.

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Largest . House . Furnishers . in . The . World.

We're Not Afraid if we furnish up a cozy, comfortable home for you.

You're not going to run away. We trust you to pay us. Come and see us—get credit without asking—pick out the Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Refrigerators, Bicycles, Baby Carriages, in fact, anything you want to furnish your home, and pay for them as you like. Weekly or monthly. Correspondence invited.

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EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent anywhere, \$1.00. Address PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

For Sale by Prentice & Evenson, Janesville.

GRAND SHOE OPENING

Thursday, Friday, Saturday..

Music,

Saturday Afternoon and Evening. . . .

10% OFF!

On any Shoe, on these Three Days Only.

Our stock is all here and it is immense. We can fit anybody to the finest of shoes.

A BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR.....

Saturday afternoon and evening free to the ladies. You buy new shoes at a 10% discount remember those three days.

Come and Be Happy With Us..

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1659—Richard Cromwell resigned, and the protectorate ended; it had lasted five years.

1808—Ralph Waldo Emerson born at Boston; died 1882. Emerson at Harvard was rather a reader than a student. He passed much of his time in the library and was not brilliant in the classroom. Ordained as a Unitarian preacher, he rebelled against the orthodox views of the Lord's supper and resigned. After a trip to Europe he began to lecture and to write. Transcendentalism was his field, and he contributed to the organ of that school of thought, The Dial, becoming its editor in 1842. Emerson's most famous production is his volume of studies called "Representative Men."

1805—Dr. William Paley, author of works on natural theology and evidences of Christianity, died; born 1743.

1804—Dr. Alexander Kohut, a distinguished rabbi and oriental scholar, died in New York city; born 1842.

THERE WILL BE NO PANIC.

A desperate effort is being made by three or four bosses down east to start a financial panic that can be used as an argument against McKinley.

This discreditable project will not succeed, of course. There will be no panic for the benefit of the bosses who refuse to bow to the will of the people.

The intelligent and substantial citizens who control the financial and commercial institutions of New York will not allow themselves to be drawn into such an undertaking.

They know McKinley as a man with a record that gives ample assurance of safety in every respect. His course has always been in the direction of guarding business interests and promoting general prosperity. It is not necessary for him to furnish any additional guarantee of his soundness on any important issue. Those who are invoking all of the resources of political strategy and trickery to defeat him in spite of the fact that the people have emphatically declared for him know very well that he will make a reliable and successful president.

Their objection to him is not that his views are doubtful or his fitness questionable, but that it will be impossible for them to use him to their advantage. He is not their kind of a man, in short, and that is one of the main reasons why he is the kind of man for the people.

FARMERS HAPPY.

The farmers are seldom pleased with the weather. It is usually too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry for them.

Thus far this season, however, the weather appears to have left nothing in its line to be desired. Nearly all the crops are in favorable condition, and a great harvest for some of them is assured. Guesses as to corn, of course, are not worth much yet, but it has had an early start. As for tobacco, it will be in the ground this year three weeks before the usual time and ought to reach a sturdy growth before August drouths begin.

When the farmer prospers the country is generally in clover, and the indications are that the farmer will prosper this year.

CYCLE PATHS AND COUNTRY TRADE

There is more than summer sport in the bicycle—there is business. The proposition to build bicycle paths to towns within twenty miles of Janesville has a sound commercial basis.

If all the villages within a radius of twenty miles of Janesville were brought within easy reach by good roads or paths there is no question that a great impulse would be given to the commercial and social intercourse between city and country.

The wheel would be invested with a new value in bringing the city into closer relations with the smaller centers and both city and country would be the gainer.

Here is a pointer about state politics—the men who talk the most now are the ones who will have the least to say when convention time comes.

McKinley refuses to talk, and in this connection it should be remarked that no candidate was ever defeated by the talking he didn't do.

Some of the astute eastern politicians will wish before long that they had held their tongues as well as McKinley has.

The people like McKinley's dignified refusal to walk into the traps set by unfriendly politicians.

Would You Buy a Shoe For \$2.50?

Providing it was a cool summer tan shoe; that if the price were not marked on it, or you had not already asked it, you would have sworn it was a \$4 shoe. We have just that kind of a shoe for men. It is of great value for \$2.50. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Good lawn mowers still go at \$2.75. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE NEWS OF THE CITY

FRANK HASELTON was in Chicago today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carrington are now located at Albert Lea, Minn.

STREET Commissioner Watson's men were out in full force today.

You can buy Northern Dairy butter for 14 cents a pound at Nolan Bros'.

GRAND free concert at Bennett & Cram's shoe opening Saturday afternoon and evening.

CHARLES BIGLEY was repairing the telephone line between this city and Edgerton yesterday.

BEAUTIFUL souvenir given to the ladies, Saturday afternoon and evening. Bennett & Cram.

T. T. BLAKELY, who is attending the state university, spent yesterday with his parents in this city.

No discount on what a Quick Meal gasoline stove will do. It cannot explode, and is the cheapest fueled stove made. Lowell Hardware Co.

EVERY man or boy that rides a bike should have a sweater for their cost so little, from 25 cents to \$2.00. The men's \$2.00 lot are a fine imported worsted yarn that keep their shape well. F. H. Baack.

REV. E. L. LATHROP of Washburn, who preached at the Congregational church Sunday, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bonesteel while in the city, they having attended his church, while residents of that place.

THE May sale of buggies, surries, road wagons and vehicles of all styles and descriptions, is still on at F. A. Taylor's. Many people have taken advantage of the sale. Are you among them?

She Never Told Her Age.

It was the busy season at a great bank. Long rows of women, some anxious and depressed-looking, all of them with an unmistakable air of weariness, were waiting their turn with books to be presented for the semi-annual interest. A pompous and many-buttoned official paced back and forth with a look of determination to keep order or die on his grim visage. The woman at the window was a new depositor, and there was a longer wait than usual, while she answered all the questions relative to her genealogy and that of her sisters and her cousins and her aunts—information which one must always give to a great bank before it will condescend to receive, and sometimes lose, your money.

At last came the fateful question: "What is your age?"

A faint blush stole over the faded cheeks, the antiquated and corkscrew curls quivered with agitation, as she murmured, "I'd rather not tell, please."

The bank clerk meant business. He had no sympathy with the maiden modesty of the trembling aspirant to financial dignity. "O, but you must tell," he replied, somewhat brusquely.

The blushes grew painful, but there was still a loophole of escape. At least all the world should not know her age, and, raising herself on tiptoe so as to bring her face close to the window—for she was short of stature—she said: "May I whisper it, please?" And the woman behind will never know how old she was.

Dr. Johnson's Bashfulness.

On the eve of leaving London for Canada Mrs. Brooke, who wrote "The History of Emily Montague," the first novel written in Canada, gave a farewell party, Hannah More, Johnson and Boswell being of the company. Dr. Johnson was obliged to leave early and apparently departed, after wishing his hostess health and happiness. Shortly after a servant whispered to Mrs. Brooke that a gentleman was waiting below to speak to her. Running downstairs, the fair novelist found the venerable lexicographer. "Madam," said he, ponderously, "I sent for you downstairs that I might kiss you, which I did not choose to do before so much company."

The Floating Reed.

One of the most curious enemies of British fresh water fishes is a small floating water reed—the bladder wort. Along its branches are a number of small green vesicles, or bladders, which, being furnished with tiny jaws, seize upon the little fish, which are assimilated into its substance. This is a subtle poacher the true character of which has only lately been detected.

On Day in Baseball Circles.

Only two games were played in the National league yesterday.

At Baltimore—

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At Philadelphia—

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WANTED—A girl for general housework Mrs. H. V. Allen, 14 Milton avenue.

I'll Show You

The prettiest patterns for summer suits and made up ready to wear for \$18.00 you ever saw. Hundreds of samples to select from. In either the making of pants or whole suits I can guarantee you a fit. I never have failed yet in thirteen years to satisfy a customer, and if you will give me a chance to do your work I'll be able to convince you very readily.

Cleaning and repairing a specialty.

OSCAR MELBY,

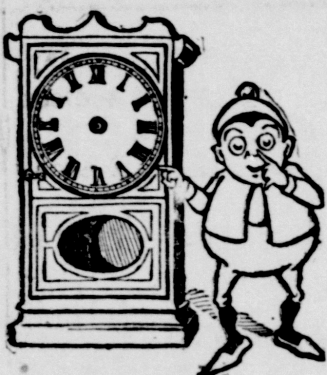
Opposite Skelly & Wilbur, Jackson Street.

ALFRED PEAT'S

PRIZE WALL PAPER.

Samples will be shown at your house if desired. Painting and Paper Hanging done at lowest prices. All work guaranteed. Call on or address

J. J. KOHLER, 254 Center Ave.

NO
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SPARE

If you want one of those Negligee shirts, either starched or soft, at 50c. Our window is filled with them. Try one and be convinced that they are cheap.

50c. - - - - 50c.

You can't make one for that money. Also have them at all prices. An elegant line.

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BIG CROWD TO COME ON JULY FOURTH

A UNION COUNTY CONVENTION
TO BE HELD HERE.

Y. M. C. A., Epworth League, Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor and the Baptist Young Peoples Society join issues—Expect Fully 10,000 People to Come.

Twenty-six delegates representing the Y. M. C. A., Epworth League, Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor and the Baptist Young Peoples Societies, met in the Y. M. C. A. building today, and completed arrangements for the holding of the next county convention in Janesville on July 4. The holding of the convention in this city means that we will have ten thousand people here on that day.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—H. A. Moehlenpah, Clinton.

Assistant Chairman—A. E. Matheson, Janesville.

Secretary—B. F. Martin, Fulton.

Treasurer—S. Smiley, Beloit.

The following executive committee of ten was also appointed:

Misses Nettie Harrington, Louise Hanson and Messrs. J. T. Fitchett, B. F. Martin, J. Smiley, George Hanson, F. A. Spoon, F. J. Styles, A. E. Matheson and H. A. Moehlenpah.

A local delegate said that as the members of these four societies in Rock county number nearly 3,000 young people, that fully 10,000 would come. The day will be devoted to different amusements, and will include a parade, two ball games, and also a big mock political convention, the speeches to take place in the Court House park.

ST. PAUL COMPANY GETTING READY

Making All Plans to Care for the Crowds of Woodmen.

Chief Train Dispatcher Brendler, of the St. Paul road visited this city for the purpose of completing arrangements for handling the crowds on Woodmen's day. Thirty-five conductors, instead of twenty-five, will be placed at the St. Paul depot to direct the people, and four operators will be stationed in the local office to take "train orders." Supt. W. W. Collins, of Milwaukee, will also be here to personally direct the management of the road's business.

ADJUSTERS VISIT HANOVER

Scene of the Recent Fire Was Looked Over Today

Insurance adjusters W. E. Main of Madison, G. Hebben of Milwaukee and C. Norbeck of La Crosse visited the scene of the Hanover fire today. S. L. Kemmerer, the owner of the stock of goods, who was in Dakota at the time of the fire, arrived in the city today from the west. Mr. Kemmerer is at a loss to understand how the fire could have started, and says that his loss will be \$2,000 more than the insurance.

THEY HAD A FINE WESTERN TRIP

J. R. and E. N. Botsford Home From a Pleasant Journey

Route Agent J. R. Botsford and son, E. N. Botsford, have returned from a delightful trip to the Pacific coast. During their tour they visited all the principal points, but the most interesting part of the trip was the trip through the Cascade mountains. The route was covered on freight trains and the greatest speed attained was thirty-eight miles in eight hours, which gave them an excellent opportunity to view the country.

OPEN COMMISSION HOUSE HERE

Latimer & Tallman Secure Rooms in the Sutherland Block.

A commission house under title of Latimer & Tallman will open here on May 27, in rooms 1 and 2 Sutherland block "on the bridge." They intend operating a strictly reputable board of trade branch and will furnish excellent facilities for dealing in grain, stocks and provisions, either for cash or on margins. Their Chicago connection will be Mc Lain & Co. an old established house. Both Mr. Tallman and Mr. Latimer are highly recommended.

BIDS TO BE OPENED TONIGHT.

The Contract for State School Additions Not Yet Awarded.

Madison, May 26.—[Special]—The opening of the bids for the building of the addition to the State School for the Blind, was postponed from 2 o'clock this afternoon until 7.30 o'clock tonight.

Three Hundred Yesterday.

We received three hundred pounds of Northern Dairy butter yesterday and it came just at a lucky time. We were entirely out and had refused orders for over one hundred pounds. Such is the popularity of Northern Dairy butter. All we ask is 14 cents a pound. Nolan Bros., next to Grand Hotel.

The Best Yet.

We have just received a large invoice of dark tan goat shoes for boys, in all widths and in sizes from 2 to 6. The handsomest shoe you ever saw. It is of the Orient last and has a very sharp needle toe. If the price were not \$2.00, you would say it was handsome enough to be \$6 or \$7 shoe. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

We have heard so many times this spring that people who live out of town and only get the papers once a week, complain that they don't get a fair show at the many special bargains offered by us. Now on Saturday we are going to give you a chance. Come in that day and see the pile of chollies at 3 cents and prints at 3 1/2 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BRIEFS GARNERED ABOUT TOWN

TOMORROW corset day. Archie Reid & Co.

ICE CREAM 25 cents a quart at De Forest's.

PURE strained honey 25 cents a pint at Dunn Bros.

MARMALADE in all flavors, very nice for lunches, etc. Dunn Bros.

FORTY free shines to the purchaser of our shoes. Bennett & Cram.

ANOTHER invoice of pretty chamber sets received at Lowell's today.

FORTY free shines to the wearer of our shoes. Bennett & Cram.

A THREE pint bottle of fancy mixed pickles for 25 cents at Dunn Bros.

Do you know a good thing when you try it? Smoke Lyonettes 5 cent cigar.

Boy's tan goat Orient boot for \$2. Don't fail to see them. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

ANOTHER break in the water mains occurred at the corner of Milwaukee and Academy street.

AGAIN in stock, those nobby shirt waist bows in black and all colors, 25 cents. Archie Reid & Co.

INSIST on getting Pearl White or Vienna flour, either at your grocer's or the mills. J. M. Shackleton.

BENNETT & CRAM's shoe opening takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday. See their ad. tonight.

We have experienced men for tin, sheet iron and furnace work. Can do it promptly. Lowell Hardware Co.

ELMER MAINE'S East Milwaukee street place of business is being improved by carpenters and painters.

THE morning vestibule from St. Paul was delayed half an hour in Janesville this morning by three "hot boxes."

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting at Masonic Hall Wednesday evening, May 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

THE case of the state against Nash is on trial in the municipal court this afternoon, but at 4 o'clock it had not been finished.

MRS. BYRON FIELD was paid \$3,000 today by the local Woodmen, that being the amount of insurance carried by her husband.

A FINE assortment of buggies of all kinds could not be found in a Chicago repository than F. A. Taylor offers in his May sale.

THE Rockford Woodmen camp will be here June 10, eight hundred strong. Two thousand people will come from the Forest City on that day.

W. E. DORRCH, representing the Collins psychological quintette was in the city today arranging for the first performance Thursday night.

HENRY M. EDWARDS, of the Richardson Shoe Co. and Harry Pawell, of Fort Atkinson are in Chicago today purchasing new styles in footwear.

DON'T forget Nebo Nongo's imitation at the Japanese wedding entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

FLAGS were displayed at half mast on the city buildings, the school houses, the Armory and the G. A. R. hall today, in honor of General Fairchild.

TEN per cent off the regular price on shoes, at Bennett & Cram's grand shoe opening, which takes place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

WHITE belts, black belts, bicycle belts, all kinds of pretty, stylish and not too expensive belts for the ladies at F. C. Cook & Co's. Have you seen the assortment?

SOMEONE raided Mrs. Thomas Murphy's hen coop and dove cote last night and stole seventy doves and twelve chickens. Chief Acheson was notified and is investigating.

THE Girls' Social club of the Congregational church, will give an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. building next Monday evening. Tickets, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

A MUSICAL and literary program will be rendered in connection with the Japanese wedding entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

A SPECIAL number in summer corsets, 19 to 30, will be on sale tomorrow at 39 cents at the corset sale, which will also offer all standard brands of dollar corsets at 79 cents. Archie Reid & Co.

WE have on sale another lot of printed French organdies. Our price on these goods is just 10 cents per yard below the market. We sell them at a very small margin that is the way we do it. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shackleton has been made glad by the safe arrival of a baby boy. If the youngster develops into as expert a miller as his sire, coming generations will get good flour, and no mistake.

THE Giant shirt is better than ever this season. If you don't want to buy laundered shirts see the unlaundered "Giant" at 50 cents. They are simply the best shirt made as trying one proves. F. H. Baack.

ON Saturday, May 30, we shall place on sale four thousand yards of challie at 3 cents; three thousand yards print at 3 1/2 cents. We announce this sale long beforehand in order to give our out-of-town customers a chance to secure them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A FREE exhibition will be given by Prof. Sundeen, in front of the Opera House at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The professor will find a pin hidden anywhere within two blocks of the Opera House. He and his company will be at the Myers Grand Thursday, Friday and Saturday and popular prices will prevail. Free tickets will be given the ladies on Thursday evening and the sale opens Wednesday evening.

MORE IS AT THE HEAD OF THE NEW BOARD

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED
WITH LITTLE DELAY.

Committee Appointed to Draft Appropriate Resolutions on the Death of Ex-Governor Fairchild—Keeley Bills to be Discussed—Equalization Committee Continued.

Robert More was elected chairman of the county board when the special meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. He received 20 votes and Simon Smith 11 votes. On Mr. Smith's motion the election was made unanimous and Mr. More took his seat with a few words of graceful acknowledgment.

It was announced that Keeley institute representatives would address the board before it adjourned, on the bills for treating Rock county patients.

On Almeron Eager's motion Chairman More and Supervisor Smith were continued as a committee to consult with the state board of equalization in the fixing of Rock county valuations.

P. S. Wilder, F. W. Coon and Simon Smith were appointed a committee to prepare suitable expressions on the death of ex Governor Fairchild.

An adjournment until 10 o'clock tomorrow was ordered at 3 p. m. to give Chairman More time to appoint standing committees.

TO REBUILD THE ST. PAUL DEPOT

Work Will Be Completed Before the Woodmen's Picnic

The local officials of the St. Paul road received notice this morning from Supt. W. W. Collins of Milwaukee, to make room for a crew of painters and carpenters who will soon be here to remodel the passenger depot. The message stated that the work was to be finished before June 10, and that the improvements included a large ticket office, a lunch counter, a new platform and the painting of the entire structure.

BASE BALL GAME TOMORROW.

Janesville and Beloit High School Nines To Meet Tomorrow.

Arrangements have been completed for the Janesville-Beloit high school base ball game, which will take place at Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon. Fred Dixon will umpire the game, and the line up will be as follows:

BELOIT. Position. JANESVILLE.

Strothers.....Catcher.....Barker

Comany.....Pitcher.....Blakely

Mills.....ss.....Williamson

Sherman.....2b.....Echlin

Rathbun.....3b.....Scott

Garrigan.....r. f.....Peterson

Munn.....c. f.....Palmer

Allen.....l. f.....Carpenter

ETHEL NEILSON IS MISSING.

Little Girl Has Not Been Seen Since This Morning.

Ethel Neilson, the four-year-old daughter of A. L. Neilson, left school at 10:50 this morning presumably for home and has not been seen by parents or teacher since. She wore a plaid dress, white apron and tan shoes. Any one who can give information relative to her will please telephone to C. C. MacLean's livery.

TO ISSUE A NEW DIRECTORY.

Union Publishing Company of Battle Creek Now at Work Here.

Janesville is to have a new city directory gotten out by the Union Publishing Company of Battle Creek, Mich. C. Eldredge is in charge of the work for the company, and canvassers were sent out this morning. A new map of the city will be included in the book.

WE are going to sell

these groceries now. We do not want them. Do you want them, wholesale or retail? Choice rice, 2 1/2c; dried apples, 3c; best canned tomatoes, 6c; fine corn, 4c; choice pickles, 6c; 22 ounces olives, 25c; 12 ounces olives, 10c; 3 cakes buttermilk soap, 7c; 4-lb package kirkolene, 15c; large package rolled oats, 5c; lamp chimney, 3c; lamp chimney, 4c; beans per quart, 3c; pork per pound, 5c; choice raisins, 4 c; Pearl barley, 2c; dried apricots, 4c; mince meat, 5c; coconut, per package, 5c; sweet chocolate, 3c; Runkel's chocolate, 26c; gloss starch, per pound, 4c; corn starch, per pound, 4c; four pounds tea dust, 25c; 50-cent tea, 3 pounds, \$1; 40-cent tea, 4 pounds, \$1; bird seed, per pound, 3c; citron, per pound, 8c; strictly pure pepper, 15c; two pound c pepper, 25c; strictly pure spices, 16c; large wash tubs, 55c; 7 pounds sago or tapioca, 25c. Glassware and crockery at cost. F. S. Winslow, River street.

WHERE THEY WENT ON THIS DAY

MAYOR BAINES was in Milton today.

GEORGE PRICHARD was in Madison today.

E. D. HALL was in Madison today on business.

F. A. NELTHORPE has been added to the force at J. D. Holmes.

NIGHT Officer Ed. Smith is able to be out after a severe illness.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM transacted legal business in Madison today.

JOHN SOULMAN was called to the Capital City today on business.

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DR. JAMES MILLS, who was recently injured, is much improved, and will be able to be out in two or three days.

F. L. CLEMONS, V. P. Richardson and E. E. Spalding have been at Lake Koshkonong for the past few days.

DR. MARY LANE left for Milwaukee this morning, to attend the convention of the State Homeopathic Medical Association which opens today. She will be gone until Saturday.

CAPTAIN HARRY KING, of Washington, arrived in Janesville last night and will remain in the Bower City for a month or more. Captain King has had a long siege of illness and is now taking a much needed rest.

CREAMERY PLANT IS ORDERED.

The La Prairie Company Will Pay \$1,180 For Engine and Machinery.

Contracts were closed by members of the La Prairie Co-operative Creamery Company today for boiler and engine apparatus. The plant is to be furnished by Fargo & Co. of Lake Mills for \$1,180. Boiler and engine will be here this week.

YOU can

Hide the Sun

with a cent, if you hold the cent close enough to the eye. When you stop to consider the first cost of

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you allow a very small trifle to blind you to a very large saving, and an incalculable comfort. The Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light gives three times the light—saves half your gas. Investigate it.

New Gas Light Co.

No. 5, North Main St.

[The Daily Inter-Ocean May 25, 1896.]

DEATH CLAIMS FOUR

Shocking Results Follow a Gasoline Stove Explosion.

ONE MORE MAY DIE

Otto Maim and His Children Fatally Burned.

FLAMES SHUT OFF ESCAPE

Accident Occurs in a Frame House on Townsend Street.

Heroic but Unsuccessful Effort of a Wife and Mother to Rescue Her Family.

Use Gas Stoves

and avoid such accidents.

Our office will be open Wednesday and Saturday evenings commencing May 3.

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FUNERAL WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

Exercises Took Place From the Residence at Four O'clock and Were Largely Attended—Janesville People Who Attended the Funeral of Gen. Fairchild at Madison.

All that was mortal of the late James B. Minor was laid to rest this afternoon in the Oak Hill cemetery. Services were conducted from the North Jackson street residence at 4 o'clock by the Rev. W. H. Wotton of Trinity church, and the attendance was large. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and included tokens of remembrance from many friends. The pall bearers were W. H. Bonesteel, D. W. Watt, B. F. Crosssett, E. B. Heimstreet, M. Calkins and A. E. McGee.

Funeral of Gen. Fairchild.

Janesville was represented at the funeral of General Lucius Fairchild this afternoon at Madison. Company C, of Whitewater, arrived in the city in a special car, and was transferred from the Milwaukee passenger to the Madison train. Among those who went from here were Mrs. John Winans, Dr. J. B. Whiting, C. C. Russell, Hon. Fenner Kimball and Colonel W. B. Britton.

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The subscriber offers some of the most desirable lots in the city of Janesville, situated on Prospect avenue, Glen, Augusta and Garfield streets, will be offered at bargain for the next thirty days. J. or F. D. Arnold, Room 6, Carpenter block, Janesville, Wis.

THE CATTLE SHOW.

A Parisian Reporter Describes His Experience in London.

I am a representative of the Parisian Press. Knowing the English quite well, I am sent to England for seven days to examine the prize cattle show, and acquaint myself with the manners of the English people, says the London Man of the World.

I obtain an introduction to a country family—bucolics agricultural—consisting of a fat madame, a fatter monsieur, a fattest son and a charming daughter. In the night I get "dead drunk" (idiom English) on potterbeer with the fattest son; in the morning I am "olright," "al-lalivoh" (also idioms English).

At the entrance of the cattle show I meet madame and her charming daughter.

I salute.
"Howdudo?" says madame.
"Olright; oh, yes, offly," I respond.
"Have you seen my son?"
"I have not yet had that pleasure this morning."

"He's in the show," says madame, with great joy. "You will find him among the beasts—he has taken a prize."

It is the first time I discover that prizes are given to fat men, but I conceal my surprise and congratulate madame.

"He deserves it—he is very fine."

"We exhibit every year—one of our family. My husband was highly commended last year. Now it is my son's turn, but next year we shall exhibit ourselves again if we haven't too much to worry us."

"Madame, I am sure will take a prize," I say. Indeed she is extremely large. She acknowledges the compliment with a smile.

"My husband and I do not quite agree with regard to feeding."

"Is it possible?"

"Now, he believes in mangels, but I say cake."

"Madame, I should prefer cake myself."

"And it's cheaper when you come to use two or three tons a month."

I can hardly believe what I hear. Again I smother my astonishment and, turning to the lovely daughter, I say:

"You do not yourself exhibit, mademoiselle?"

"Yes, I do," she replies, dropping her eyes and blushing with charming modesty.

"Oh, yes; Florence has got something here and it's a shame she didn't get a prize. You shall judge for yourself, monsieur. Here, Florence, my dear, while I go and find your father, take monsieur and show him your calves."

I am astounded. I know what to say I am astounded. I know not what to say or where to look. I say "Mademoiselle more private, but—" and, overcome by my modesty I rush away.

Wind and Sea.

The sea is a jovial comrade;
He laughs wherever he goes;
His merriment shines in the dimpling lines

That wrinkle his hale repose;
He lays himself down at the feet of the sun,

And shakes all over with glee,
And the broad-backed billows fall faint on the shore

In the mirth of the mighty sea!

But the wind is sad and restless,
And cursed with an inward pain;
You may hark at will, by valley or hill,
And you hear him still complain.

He wails on the barren mountains,
And shrieks on the wintry sea;
He sobs in the cedar and moans in the pine

And shudders all over the aspen tree.

Welcome are both their voices,
And I know not which is best—
The laughter that slips from ocean's lips

Or the comfortless wind's unrest.
There's a pang in all rejoicing,
A joy in the heart of pain,
And the wind that saddens, the sea that gladdens.

Are singing the self-same strain.
—N. Y. Morning Journal.

Qualified.

Alkali Ike—"So old Bill Jaggett is dead? Wall, he could shore drink a powerful sight of whisky. But then, he was a pretty fair sort of feller, after all."

Cactus Jack—"Wonder if his brother-in-law ever got well from the effects of the fight him an' Bill had—time Bill mighty nigh cut him to shoestrings. But, then, Bill was a pretty tollable sort of cuss."

Poker Jim—"Beat me outer over \$100—olean steal, d— him! But, then, I s'pose I ort to say he was a middlin' decent sort of feller now that he's dead!"

Three-fingered Babcock—"The y never exactly proved that thar horse stealin' on him, did they—time he narrowly escaped bein' lynched? Wal, he was a sort of clever feller, after all."

Hank Bitter—"Helped tar-an'-feather him once myself; but he was a pretty fair sort of feller—if you are absolutely certain he is dead."—Exchange.

A Phenomenon.

"Mother," said a little Scotch lassie, "dae ye ken what a phenomenon is?"

"Yes, dear, I can tell ye that. Dae ye see thon coo in the field? Weel, that's no phenomenon. Dae ye see thon tree?"

"Aye, mother, I see the tree."

"Weel, that's no phenomenon; but when you see thon coo climbing up thon tree with its tail forrinst, that's be a phenomenon."—Ram's Horn.

Not With Men, at Least.

West Virginia has produced what might be called a superserviceable inventor, who wants to take out a patent for a bicycle screen to hide the feet and ankles of women who ride wheels. It is doubtful whether this device can ever be made popular with either sex.

It Was a Fine Stream.

There is a "professional gentleman" in Portland who would make a successful horse swapper. Having a farm to sell recently, this descendant of the Pilgrims advertised it, and soon afterward a gentleman called on him to speak about it.

"Well, judge," said he, "I have been over that farm you advertised and find it all right except the fine stream of water you mentioned."

"It runs through the piece of woods in the lowest part of the meadow," said the judge.

"What! that little brook? Why, it doesn't hold much more than a spoonful. I am sure if you would empty a bowl of water into it, it would overflow. You don't call that a fine stream, do you?"

"Well, if it were much finer you couldn't see it at all," said the judge, blandly.—Portland Express.

Womanlike.

"Now, dear, I have one favor to ask of you."

"It is granted."

"Then please don't tell me that you have never loved before, that you never dreamed that you could love, that I'm the only girl you have ever been engaged to, that—"

He (interrupting)—I won't.

She (anxiously)—But you have never been engaged before, have you, dear?—Amusing Journal.

A Query.

The actual state of marriage

'Tis difficult to tell.

At best a doubtful heaven.

At worst a certain—other place.

The motives that inspire it

Are equally complex.

The chiefest, the abundance

Of fools in either sex.

—Pick Me Up.

Increase of Poverty.

Missus—That young man who

called to see you last night, Jane, stayed very late.

Jane—It was my brother, mum.

"But, Jane, I have noticed 37 different men in your company within the past two years, and each one, you said, was your brother."

"Yes, mum. Poor folks allers have large families, mum."—N. Y. Weekly.

An Eye to Business.

"I beg your pardon," said a reporter

to a man who stood at the foot of one of the electric light poles intently watching a limeman who was at work at the top, "but are you an electric-light director?"

"No, sir," replied the man addressed, "I am not. I am an undertaker."—Bay City Chat.

In the Days to Come.

"Of course you will want a stable in connection with your country place?"

said the architect.

"Certainly," replied the man of wealth.

"About how large a one?"

"Oh, it ought to have accommodations for about 20 bicycles."—Chicago Post.

Converted Them Into Cash.

"I am resolved—"

The Borden burglar made another hasty resume of the house to see if there were any more diamonds.

"—to leave no stone unturned!"

Satisfied that he had raked 'em all in, he departed, cheerfully whistling.—N. Y. World.

She Rose to the Occasion.

Mr. Yeast—I remember, in the olden days, when we went to church the women would be put in one place and the men in another.

Mrs. Yeast—I guess the next world will be conducted on that plan, too.—Yonkers Statesman.

Her Sentiment.

"I ne'er use slang, 'tis very rude,

Although by some admired;

Of course, I am not quite a prude—

But slang just makes me tired."—Washington Star.

INTERFERING WITH BUSINESS.

Tenderfoot—Don't you see that man

killing all those people? Why don't you stop him?

Alkali Jim—Stop him! Me! Well, I guess not, pardner. Why, dang it, man, I'm the coroner!—Bay City Chat.

The Way Now.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"I'm going to your employer, sir," she said.

"I don't get much salary, my pretty maid."

"Then I won't marry you, sir," she said.—N. Y. Weekly.

Why Men Are Bald.

Barber—You are very bald. Do you know what is the cause of it?

Mr. Fewlocks—I don't know, but I suspect that my hair falling out had something to do with it.—Texas Sifter.

A Small Boy's Notion.

"Oh, mamma," said little Willie, as he made his first close inspection of a bicycle, "this machine has got rubbers on to keep its wheels from getting wet!"—Harper's Round Table.

She Gave Herself Away.

He—I wonder if that chair is big enough for two?

She (inadvertently)—Oh, yes; I know it is.—Tit-Bits.

Sarcastic.

Mr. Blossom—My dear, there are times and times.

Mrs. Blossom—Yes, and you've been on 'em all.—San Francisco Wave.

Next Thing to It.

"Can you grasp the idea of eternity?"

"Almost. I loaned a fellow ten dollars for three days, and he's had it for seven years!"—Chicago Record.

Reverence for the Bible.

There is a sin prevalent in our households of which we take little note, which, in fact, we encourage either by an indifference to it, or by an active participation in its folly and wickedness: the use of the Word of God for the purpose of making riddles, conundrums, puzzling questions, anagrams, etc., etc., out of it. If we really believe in the Divine origin of the Bible can it be right to give it to children that they may construe its words into odd connections, and make sport and laughter and mental legerdemain from its pages? Is it likely they will reverence on other occasions what has previously been food for their amusement? It is not, and we need not be astonished if the boys and girls who have been permitted to turn the leaves of their Bibles for pastime and entertainment, turn them in after years to find pretext for their infidelity.—Amelia E. Barr in Ladies' Home Journal.

HESITATE NO LONGER.

Modesty in women is natural. It is one of women's chief charms.

No one cares for one who really lacks this essential to womanliness.

Women have suffered fearfully because of over-sensitiveness in this direction. They couldn't say to the physician what they ought to say to someone.

Mrs. Pinkham has received the confidence of thousands.

Women open their hearts to her. She understands their suffering, and has the power to relieve and cure.

In nearly all cases the source of women's suffering is in the womb. In many cases the male physician does not understand the case and treats the patient for consumption—indigestion—anything but the right thing.

It is under such circumstances that thousands of women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and opened their heart and lives—woman to woman—and received her help.

You ask how she can tell if the doctor cannot? Because no man living ever treated so many cases and possesses such vast experience.

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Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1896, being Dec. 1st, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted.

All claims against John J. R. Pease, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1896, or be barred.—Dated May 5, 1896.

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By the Court: JOHN W. SALE County Judge.

Sutherland & Noyes, Attorneys for executor.

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TRIMMINGS AND MATERIALS.

Skirts Are Trimmed Around the Bottom.

Whipcords and Mohairs.

Very short basques are fashionable. They vary from 2½ to 4 or 5 inches in length and are even a little longer sometimes. Often the extreme length is in front, the sides and back being quite short.

Trimnings are seen on skirts and serve to give them bulk about the foot in spite of the narrower circumference of the skirt itself. Plaitings, ruffles and ruches are employed as well as applications of braid. Many costumes of the tailor made style have one or several braided motifs placed lengthwise of the front of the skirt, the high collar and the sleeves being braided to match.

Whipcords are among the popular goods and are shown in solid colors and mixtures of two tints, these being extremely stylish



SILK BODICE.

and handsome. Black and white will be popular in combination. A pepper and salt fabric made of black mohair and white spun silk has attracted much attention. The weave is very loose and soft, but the threads are closely interlocked, making a durable fabric.

Besides cloth and similar wool goods employed for tailor made gowns there is an astonishing variety of materials, almost all approaching the mohair type. The colors are wonderfully soft and beautiful and have the added charm of brilliancy that mohair always possesses. Changeable effects are of course seen in all combinations of tone. The summer passementeries, spangled and other, embroidery and lace, form charming trimmings for these lovely fabrics. Fine, thin broche silks in delicate coloring and taffetas are also much in vogue, changeable tones being preferred.

An illustration is given of a bodice of pin striped taffeta of lizard green. It is slightly gathered at the waist to form a blouse. There are short, full basque and a wide belt, the latter closed with four large buttons. The square décolletage is trimmed in front of green and red changeable material, bordered with buttons, the shoulder bands extending down the back in bretelles. A ruffle of embroidered tulle is carried across the front of the bodice, and two tulle ruffles form epaulettes. The bouffant sleeves have turned back cuffs, decorated with buttons, and are finished with frills of tulle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

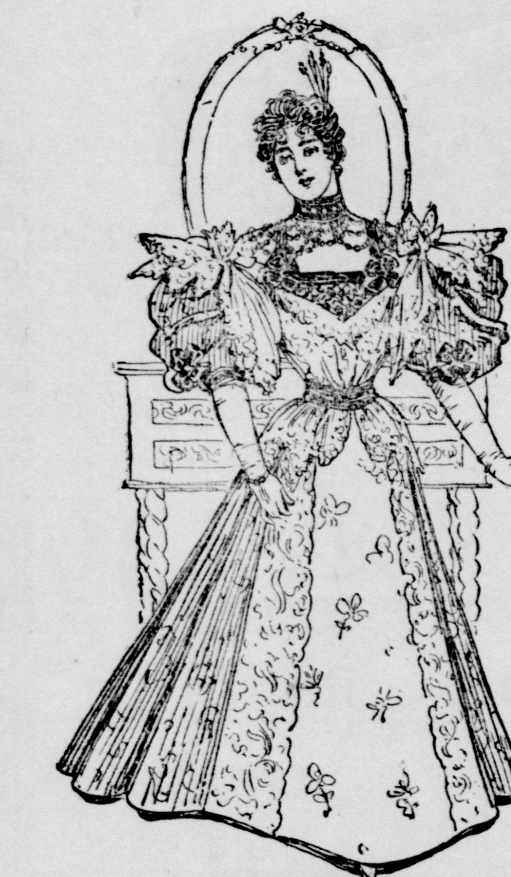
COLORS AND STYLES.

Brilliant Hues the Prevailing Ones—Bonnet Strings of Tulle and Gauze.

A great deal of bright color is worn, and faded tints are at a discount. There is every frank, clear shade of color well represented, even to arsenic greens and hard blues that strike the eye like a blow. On the whole, however, the general brilliancy is pleasing and attractive and serves to give an air of added elegance to the black and white combinations that are also worn.

Tulle bonnet strings and gauze ones as well as again in vogue and are very dainty and becoming.

The loose sack that offered itself as a candidate for popularity has not been warmly welcomed, for it is neither pretty in itself nor the cause of prettiness in others. It effectually conceals a good figure and gives no added charm to a poor one. A variation of the sack has appeared



DINNER COSTUME.

which is far less objectionable than the original garment. It consists of a tight bolero, open at the back and front, with a wattle effect of plaits springing from the back opening, this basque, if it may be so called, falling from the edge of the bolero all around and having two plaits filling the front opening of the bolero.

The low, sloping shoulder effect was announced a year ago and more as being the mode, but it has been very slow in imposing itself upon the public. It is gradually gaining ground nevertheless, and when it is finally established it will probably remain in favor a length of time proportioned to the slowness of its acceptance. It is a hampering and uncomfortable fashion enough, except for evening dress, but very feminine and weak in its general aspect.

The illustration shows a dinner gown of deep dahlia satin. The trained skirt opens in front over a tablier of cream broche silk, framed in bands of renaissance lace. The bodice has a fichu drape of lace, the ends passing under the belt and forming short basques. The square décolletage is edged with a band of dahlia velvet, with choux at the corners. The front of the corsage, above the fichu, is embroidered with beads. Draped epaulettes of lace surmount the bouffant sleeves, which are adorned with velvet choux. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Cripple Creek, Colorado.

now attracting attention in all parts of the world, on account of the marvelous discoveries of gold which have been made in that vicinity. The Northwestern line, with its unrivaled equipment of solid vestibuled trains of palace sleeping cars dining cars and free reclining chair cars, daily between Chicago and Colorado, offers the best of facilities for reaching Cripple Creek. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. C. D. Stevens.

Low Rates To Cleveland.

The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will meet at Cleveland, June 23 and 24.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell tickets at reduced rates from all points on lines west of the Ohio river, for all trains of June 21 and 22, valid for return passage until June 25. The fare from Chicago will be \$8.50 and correspondingly low rates for all other points. Tickets will also be on sale at all points throughout the west.

The B. & O. is the only line running Pullman sleeping cars between Chicago and Cleveland.

For full information write to L. S. Allen, A. G. P. A., Grand Central Passenger Station, Chicago, Ill.

One minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

Just Out.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway's book of Summer Tours, showing routes and rates to the eastern resorts, one of the handsomest publications of this character ever issued, sent free on application to J. C. Hurley, T. P. A., 95 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee Wis. C. K. Wilbor, A. G. P. A., Chicago.

Young mothers dread the summer months on account of the great mortality among children, caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea, it affords instant relief. C. D. Stevens.

Boy's Dress Shoe

Made on the pointed toe last, 5½ to 5½ at \$1.50 a pair. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes: I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory cough cure I have ever used. C. D. Stevens.

For Ocean Steamship Tickets

Via the Beaver Line from Montreal to Liverpool, or via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at lowest rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., at Janesville, Wis., or address C. F. Wenham, Gen'l Steamship Agent, 48 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure piles. C. D. Stevens.

Inter-State Scholastic Meeting.

For the Inter-Scholastic Athletic meeting at Madison, on June 1, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad will sell excursion tickets on May 29 and on the morning of May 30 at half fare. Tickets will be good for return until and including June 2.

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, builds up a solid, healthful flesh.

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after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

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Religious Liberty.

The great triumphant principle of our American Christianity is that it is an independent, self-supporting, self-governing church in a free country, existing independently of the church, but at the same time in perfect harmony and friendly relationship with it. By our American principle persecution is made impossible, because man has religious liberty in the fullest sense, in thought, speech and action so long as he does not interfere with public peace and order. America recognizes religion as purely voluntary. She accords the same freedom to religious liberty that she does to civil liberty, without regard to creed, sect or party.—Rev. S. N. Usher.

Knew His Emperor.

German policemen appreciate this lease majesty business about as thoroughly as anybody. One of them arrested an Englishman the other day for publicly declaring the Emperor was several kinds of a blank blanked fool. "That's all right," protested John Bull; "it wasn't your Emperor, but the Emperor of China, I was talking about!" "That won't do," replied the policeman; "there's only one Emperor who is what you said!" And he had the Britisher fined \$1.15 for describing the Emperor in a way that a fool, though a wayfaring man, might understand.

You use hose perhaps and it don't last long either. Why not get Cleveland seamless and save money. It wears twice as long as hose usually does. Lowell Hardware Co.

Half Rates to Madison. On account of the Athletic meeting of the Wisconsin University, May 30, 1896, the North-Western line will sell excursion tickets to Madison and return at one fare for the round trip. For dates of sale, tickets and full information apply to Ticket Agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

One swallow does not make a spring but one swallow of One Minute Cough cure brings relief. C. D. Stevens.

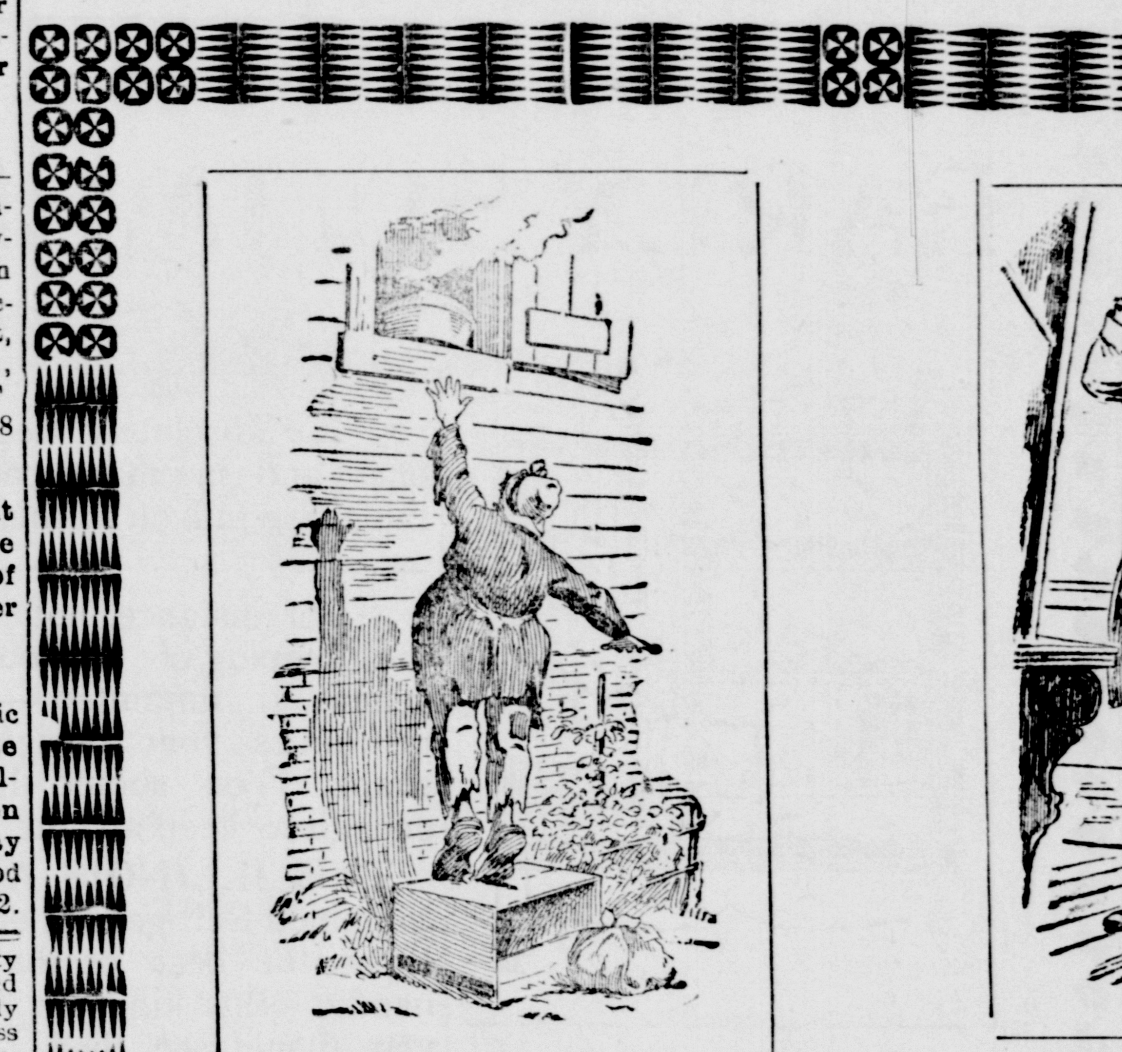
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We can interest you if you want to be interested. We have all the new things in skeleton coats and vests.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned city clerk of the city of Janesville on June 1st, 1896, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for furnishing the city with lumber, sewer pipe and cedar blocks, for the ensuing year, ending April 30th, 1897.

Such lumber, sewer pipe or cedar blocks or either of them, to be delivered, free of charge for delivery, at any point or points within the limits of said city which may be designated by the street commissioner.

1. No. 1 common pine lumber, free from rot, sa. or shakes, 12, 14 and 16 feet long; each bid to state the additional price per thousand feet for lumber longer than sixteen feet.
2. Sewer pipe, first quality, vitrified, salt glazed inside and outside pipe, 10, 12, 15 and 18 inches in diameter, inside measure. All curves and other fittings required by the city, to be furnished by the successful bidder at the same price as such bidder offers the above mentioned sizes at.
3. Cedar blocks to be sawed from good, sound, live cedar posts of from four to ten inches in diameter, free from bark, rot or other defects, and shall be uniformly six inches long.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the common council.
Dated Janesville, Wis., May 20, 1896.
A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	6:35 a m	9:30 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:35 a m	8:35 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	8:40 a m	1:30 a m
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	6:40 a m	8:30 a m
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p m	11:30 a m
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha	12:23 p m	7:55 p m
Elgin, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	6:40 p m	10:25 p m
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a m	12:15 p m
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	12:45 p m	10:30 p m
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 a m	7:40 a m
Watertown	8:25 p m	7:30 a m
Evansville Brookline Green Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Wisconsin & points in Minn & Dak	6:30 a m	
La Crosse Winona & St Paul	10:50 a m	3:05 p m
Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Wisconsin & points in Minn & Dak	8:00 p m	12:05 p m
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth	9:30 p m	6:35 p m
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth	1:30 a m	6:35 p m
Winona & Dakota	7:30 a m	
Evansville Madison & Elroy	7:30 a m	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p m	1:15 p m
*Daily *Sunday only		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 p m	12:50 p m
Milwaukee, Westfield, Waukesha and Chicago	7:30 a m	9:30 a m
Waukesha and Chicago	10:05 a m	5:35 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:40 a m	9:15 p m
Edgerton, Stoutland and Madison	9:40 a m	9:15 p m
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	7:00 p m	5:30 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	9:35 a m	4:10 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 a m	
Kansas City through train	12:20 p m	8:00 a m
Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	11:53 a m	4:05 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:35 p m	6:00 p m
Monroe and Mineral	9:30 a m	4:05 p m
Point	6:10 p m	4:40 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:15 a m	4:00 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	8:30 a m	8:30 p m
*Sunday only		
*Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND CLOSE

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South & West	8:00 a m	9:00 a m
North and Northwest	7:35 a m	10:40 a m
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a m	12:40 p m
Chicago, North, West and General	12:40 p m	5:30 p m
Chicago, East and all points	6:00 p m	8:30 p m
North and West, via Madison	8:30 p m	8:00 p m
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	8:00 a m	9:00 p m
North, North and West	8:30 p m	7:00 p m
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 a m
STAGS MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a m	2:30 p m
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 a m	2:00 p m

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The highest prices paid for all dead or worn

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THE people out of town complain, that, when the merchants advertise any special line of goods at bargain prices, they, (the people out of town) do not have time to get their papers and then come to the city to take advantage of these bargains--because the city people are ahead of them and thus get all the plums. Now we are going to give you a chance at a good drive, and if you will come into our store on SATURDAY, MAY 30th, you will get your choice in the following extraordinary bargains.

On Saturday, May 30th, We Offer:

4000 yards of beautiful Challies at, per yard, - 3c

3000 yards of beautiful Prints at, per yard, - 3½c

This lot of goods at these prices will probably be sold on this one day and if you want some of them you better come after them on Saturday. You will find in our carefully assorted stock a most perfect line of Summer Dry Goods.

: WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED :

New line of Shirt Waists.....
New line of Belts.....
New line of Silk Mitts.....



New line of Ties for Shirt Waists.....
New line of Summer Underwear.....
New line of Lisle Hosiery.....

You can find what you want here. We will sell at lowest prices. We run two large stores, one in Janesville and one in Beloit. We buy for both of these stores at once and are thereby enabled to buy at close prices. We pay spot cash for our goods and get all the discounts that cash will bring. If you have traded with us you know our way of doing business---square, honest values every time. If you never have traded with us, Saturday will be a good time for you to start in. We shall make it a point hereafter to give out of town people a good show for the bargains.

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SILVER MAY SPLIT THE PARTY

There is a Deep Feeling Among Prohibitionists

Pittsburg, Pa., May 26.—Interest in this city is centered in the national prohibition convention, which opens Wednesday. The hotels are rapidly filling up with delegates and visitors. Those on the ground are considerably excited over the platform question, and one man—Editor Grandon of Adrian, Mich.—rose to remark that National Chairman Dickie was a traitor to his party because he refuses to vote for free silver. Ex-Gov. St. John declares that Dickie's position is emblematic of the subterfuges of the gold bugs. "There is no question," said Mr. Dickie, "about free silver being defeated. We have a safe majority." Mr. Dickie thinks the attendance will reach several thousand.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar of Indiana is threatening to bolt if things do not go to suit her. "There are three things I want," said Mrs. Gougar. "They are prohibition, woman suffrage and a denunciation of the financial policy of Carlisle and Sherman. If woman suffrage is dropped I will leave the party so quick it will make their heads swim. I would go home and denounce the party for its action. If the convention fails to denounce the single gold standard I shall bolt the national ticket, but would support the state ticket and speak where the platform favors free silver."

The broad-gaugers are having some difficulty in getting together on the financial question. The majority of them have formulated a declaration which Judge Logan, of Ohio, and the Nebraska representatives say will be adopted by the committee on resolutions. It reads thus: "We favor the issuing of a paper currency by the general government, based on the credit of the nation, which shall be a full legal-tender payment of all debts, public and private. To meet contract obligations we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, for the purpose of paying bonds which were contracted in coin."

Governor St. John and the extreme silverites think the above plank too tame and not as radical as the situation demands. The narrow-gauge men are generally opposed to any expression on the money question, but say that if something must be given out they will bring out the financial plank of the national platform of four years ago.

The two factions are almost equally divided. There will be 1,081 delegates, 541 being a majority. R. S. Thompson, of Ohio, has made a careful estimate by states of the broad-gauge strength. He claims 564, and in that includes all of Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin, and thirty votes in Illinois. Chairman Dickie's table foots up over 600 for the narrow-gauge policy. He asserts that one-half of the Michigan delegation, a large majority in Wisconsin eighteen in Ohio

and all but twenty in Illinois will stand for the narrow-gauge platform.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 24.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Articles—	High.	Low.	May 25.	May 23
Wheat—				
May ..	.60½	.59¼	.59½	.60
June ..	.60½	.59½	.59½	.60½
July ..	.61½	.60	.60½	.61
Sept ..	.62½	.60½	.60½	.62
Corn—				
May ..	.28¼	.27½	.28	.28½
July ..	.29½	.28½	.28½	.29½
Sept ..	.30½	.29½	.30	.30½
Oats—				
May ..	.18½	.18	.18	.18½
July ..	.18½	.18¼	.18½	.18½
Sept ..	.19½	.18½	.18½	.19
May, '97	.22¼	.22	.22	.22½
Pork—				
May ..	7.30	7.07½	7.07½	7.32½
July ..	7.42½	7.22½	7.22½	7.47½
Sept ..	7.42½	7.22½	7.22½	7.47½
Lard—				
May ..	4.40	4.27½	4.27½	4.42½
July ..	4.55	4.42½	4.42½	4.57½
Sept ..	4.55	4.42½	4.42½	4.57½
S. Ribs—				
May ..	3.90	3.82½	3.85	3.92½
July ..	4.05	3.95	3.95	4.07½
Sept ..	4.05	3.95	3.95	4.07½

Fifty Years of Mission Work.

Paxton, Ill., May 26.—Representatives of the American Missionary association held a jubilee at the Congregational church Monday afternoon and evening, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the society. The addresses were of a high grade, and showed the zeal and interest of these men and women in the work of extending the gospel in all our land and even to the foreign land of Africa.

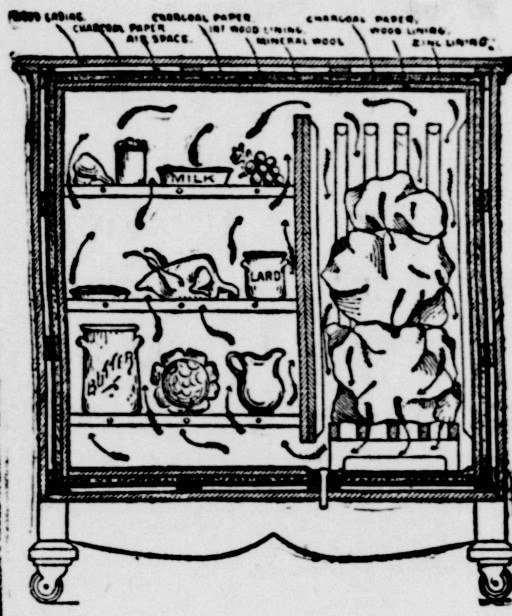
Deficiency Bill Passed.

Washington, May 26.—The general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the supply bills, was before the senate Monday, and passed just before adjournment. It temporarily displaced the bill to prohibit the issue of bonds. As passed, the bill carries about \$10,500,000, an increase of \$6,000,000 over the house bill.

The most important amendment agreed to up to 2 o'clock was that of \$1,542,979 to the Southern Pacific company for transportation of mails. All the committee amendments were agreed to. The conference report on the sundry civil bill was presented. At 6.20 the senate adjourned.

What people want in an ad. is exact, definite information. It ought to be given to them in a smooth, more or less, argumentative way and as strongly as possible, for "the other fellow" is after the same people.

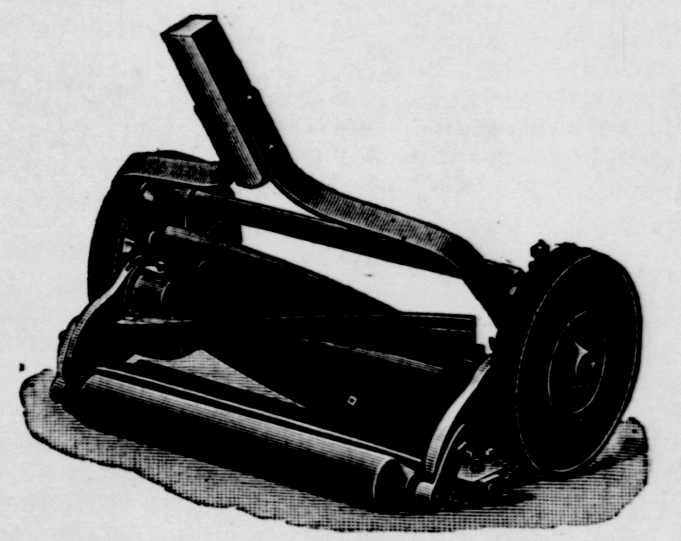
EARLY SUMMER MUST-HAVE'S



It's absolutely necessary to have one, and in many cases, all, of the things we talk on in this ad.

For instance, hot weather makes the keeping of the food and eatables generally, untainted—a rather hard task unless your refrigerator is in good shape. You should have one large enough to keep all the table stuff in.

THE ILLINOIS AUTOMATIC combined Refrigerator and Water Cooler is the best on the market. We handle other kinds as well and think you should see them before you buy.



Why not keep the lawn nicely cut and have it look as well as your neighbors? We can give you a good

LAWN MOWER FOR \$2.75 and have better ones for a little more money. Our stock is large.

SCREEN DOORS & WINDOWS

A great stock of them. The kind you don't have to swear about while putting them in or taking them out. You can't kick about the price they are so cheap.

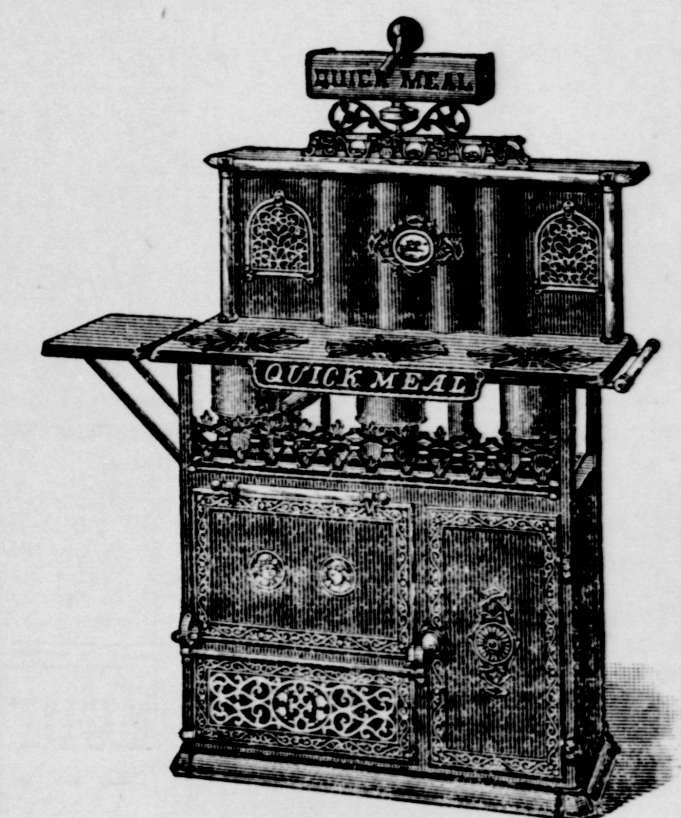
CLEVELAND SEAMLESS HOSE

No seam to leak or rot. It lasts twice as long as other Hose and is cheaper in the long run.

You can't explode.....

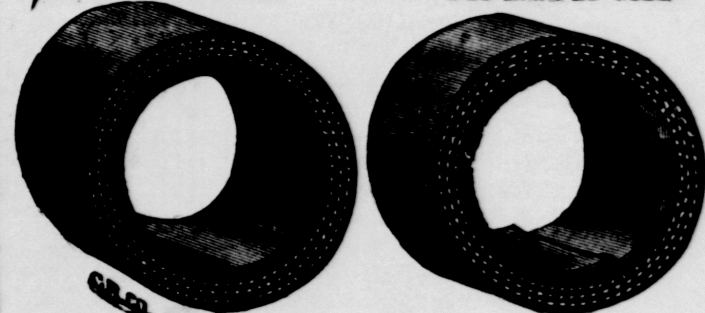
QUICKMEAL GASOLINE STOVE

It's an impossibility. They cost but one cent an hour per burner to run and are the only stove for summer use. Are you acquainted with its good qualities?



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